

# TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

## Mother and Three Children Hacked to Pieces by Farmhand

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Some time between last Tuesday noon and evening an Italian farmhand employed by the Morner family of Delmar, Del., a town of 1,000 people, six miles from Albany, is believed by the police to have slain Mrs. Conrad Morner, a widow, her two daughters, Edith, aged 26, and Blanche, aged 17, and her 23-year-old son, Arthur. The bodies of the three women were discovered late last night in the cow barn on the Morner farm, where they had been so hacked with a hatchet and lashed with a bale-stick that the murderer had been able to crush all three of them into a small mass of blood and bone. The bodies of the women were found in a small stable, Arthur's body, mutilated and with throat cut, was found under the barn floor this morning. There is lacking of the farmhand, who was known as Ed Demis.

### Blood Stained Hatchet

A blood-stained hatchet and a four-foot bale-stick were found in the pit near the bodies of the women, and with these the police believe the murderer first killed and then mutilated his victims. The three bodies were almost naked when found. What garments remained were grayed and blood-soaked. Mrs. Morner had received a blow from the hatchet on the right side of the head. Her skull was fractured in several places and there were many bruises on her body. The body of the elder girl, Edith, also was badly cut and bruised. Her head was nearly severed. The younger girl's body was the least lacerated.

Motive for the crime seems to be lacking. Money was found in the house today and all the furnishings appeared

to be in their places. Indications the authorities say, point to the murderer as being insane. A note found in one of the rooms of the house read: "Italian meat and American made sausage imported from Rome, Italy."

Neighbors say the suspected Italian was quiet and attended to his own business. Mrs. Morner, who was 52 years old and the two girls were never known to have had a dispute with him since he was hired by them last September.

### Discovery of Crime

The discovery of the crime was brought about by Horatio Mould, a milk dealer, to whom Arthur Morner usually brought a supply of milk every night.

When Morner failed to appear on two successive evenings Mould drove out to the Morner farm last evening. There was no light in the house and Mould noticed a light in the barn, a nearby neighbor, and Jesse Morner, another son of the dead woman, whose farm is about two miles away.

When Jesse Morner arrived, he, with Mould, Ostrander and Arthur Sharp, another neighbor, took lanterns and began a search of the house and barn. A flock of blood on the side of a milk can standing near the cow barn furnished the first clue. The son at once thought of the manure pit as the only possible place for hiding the bodies.

The searchers pried loose the board coverings of the pit and the lanterns revealed the victims of the ghastly tragedy.

Coroner Europe of Troy was called, the sheriff was notified and the police

were told to be on the lookout for the missing farmhand, his description being furnished them. The bodies having been removed from the pit, search was continued for the body of Arthur Morner. The search revealed many things which indicated the method followed by the murderer.

A small splash of blood a short distance from the entrance to the barn told where one of the victims had been struck down. A few feet from this in a feed box was part of a broken back hair comb. Some 200 feet from the pit was a large bloodstain and a few strands of black hair, matted together by blood.

"There is where one of the girls dropped," remarked one of the searchers.

In another part of the stable was found a man's watch. Whether it belonged to the Italian or the missing son has not been determined. Thinking that they might find the body of Arthur Morner, the searchers dug deeper into the mire of the manure pit but succeeded in bringing forth only an old tin bucket stuffed full of the clothes which had been torn from the women.

The actual time of the murder is fixed at between noon and 2 p. m. by the authorities. Everything in the house was in order, with the exception of the door leading from the kitchen to the sitting room. This had been smashed open, splintering the woodwork and snapping off part of the lock. In the latter room was found the note, which the police think was left by the murderer as he fled.

# HOUSE WAS RAIDED

## Three Men and Two Women Placed Under Arrest

A house in Pearl street, which it is alleged has been conducted in a disorderly manner for several weeks past, was raided by Patrolman Gilbert W. Sheridan, assisted by Special Officer Merritt O. Johnson, shortly before midnight last night and five persons, three men and two women, were placed under surveillance for several days and last night at the request of neighbors, who complained that there was an unusual racket going on inside, the officers entered the building.

An examination of the premises showed that everything was in disorder and the women, who were living around in a drunken condition. There were empty cans and glasses which smelled strongly of whiskey and beer, empty whiskey bottles and other evidences of orgies.

When the quintet was sent to the police station the following names were given: James J. Brennan, John C. Driscoll, Roderick Bruce, Esther Hall and Mary J. Bradley. All five were charged with being drunk.

James J. Brennan denied that he was drunk. He said he had taken six or seven drinks of beer during the early part of the night but that he had had nothing to drink in the house. He was found guilty and a fine of \$2 was imposed.

John C. Driscoll admitted that he was intoxicated when the officers arrived, but when he received a sentence to the state farm he requested that he be sent either to the house of correction at Cambridge or the jail in this city. His request, however, was not granted.

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Roderick Bruce, who is a stranger in this city, was the third member of the quintet taken into custody. He denied that he was drunk but after he tried to explain certain things and the court found that the man's memory was rather poor, a fine of \$6 was imposed.

Esther Hall, the woman who had charge of the house, was fined \$6, and the other woman was fined \$2.

### Other Drunken Offenders

Jennie Mead, charged with drunkenness, was continued until Dec. 31. There were several first offenders who were fined \$2 each.

### A Family Affair

Thomas Broderick and his wife do not get along on the best of terms, according to testimony offered before Judge Hadley this morning when Mrs. Broderick was testifying against her husband who was before the court for drunkenness. Mrs. Broderick said that the defendant is her second husband and that when he is not drinking he is abusing her with his tongue. She said she had two children by her first husband. The husband agreed not to bother her, whereupon the court imposed a fine of \$2, it being Broderick's first offense for drunkenness.

### Sent to the State Farm

Joseph Much, sick, in want of clothing and no place he could call home, pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with being a vagrant. He was sent to the state farm.

### Case Continued Till Tomorrow

Celia McGillian was charged with the larceny of \$40, the property of Severa Caron and also with being a lewd and lascivious person. She entered a plea of not guilty to the former complaint and guilty to the latter. She was held under \$300 for her appearance tomorrow on the charge.

### Shot a Gray Squirrel

John Kerr, after being found guilty of killing a gray squirrel out of season, was fined \$12. Kerr and a friend went hunting recently in Draught and while there he shot a gray squirrel and a rabbit. Walter A. Larkin, one of the game wardens of the district, ran across him and finding the squirrel placed him under arrest. Kerr had nothing to say in his own behalf.

### Larceny Case

The greater portion of this morning's session of the court was taken up with the trial of the case of William K. Cloutier, charged with the larceny of a painter's falls, valued at about \$15, the property of George W. Bissonnette. After several witnesses had been heard, the court decided that the matter should be settled among the parties and the case was continued for two weeks in order that settlement might be reached.

Cloutier had a barn in Tyngsboro, which he was to paint and not having the necessary tackle borrowed blood and ropes from Bissonnette, promising that he would return them in a few days. When he finished the painting job instead of returning the material he used it in hauling logs in the woods

in Hudson and the rope was used so badly that Cloutier burned it up.

On December 1, Bissonnette called at Cloutier's home and the latter explained that the rope and tackle were no good but after a little talk the pair came to an agreement whereby Cloutier was to pay \$15. When the day on which he agreed to pay arrived he found that his pay had been trusted and he was unable to pay and then followed the court proceedings.

Gilmore, Friday night, Associate.

### DR. ELIOT IMPROVING

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Advice from the British hospital at Kandy, Ceylon, where President-elect Charles W. Eliot of Harvard is recovering from an operation, continue to be favorable. The cable message today to President Eliot's son, Rev. Dr. Samuel Eliot, was as follows: "Glad to report patient more comfortable."

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# DEFENDANT WINS

In Case of Babigian vs. Boston & Northern

At the opening of today's session of the superior court Judge Morton charged the jury in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Babigian vs. Boston & Northern street railway and the jury after brief deliberation returned a verdict for the defendant in both cases.

The case of Richard H. Sullivan vs. Boston & Northern for personal injuries in the sum of \$10,000 then went to trial. John J. Devine appeared for the plaintiff and Messrs. Trull & Wier for the defendant. The plaintiff's declaration sets forth that on December 31, 1910, while driving a loaded dump cart and horses in Bridge street at Eastis avenue, and in the exercise of due care, his cart was struck by an electric car with such force as to throw him violently to the ground, severely injuring him. The defendant's answer was a general denial.

Richard H. Sullivan, a well known driver for the street department, and the plaintiff in the case, testified that on the day in question he was driving his dump cart along Bridge street toward the city about 9 o'clock. He was walking his horses and was on the right side of the road in the trucks. He heard a car coming behind him and started to pull out to the right. The next thing he knew the car struck his cart behind with such force as to turn the cart around and throw him to the ground. He picked himself up; then proceeded on a car to his home, thence to the city barn and to his home, where a physician was called. He was in bed for four weeks with a dislocated arm and injuries to his ribs.

Mr. Sullivan was cross examined by Lawyer Wier relative to which side of the street he was on just prior to the accident and as to whether his cap and jacket collar covered his ears, the day being intensely cold.

Among the witnesses called later in the case were Dr. R. E. Bell, Dr. F. N. Mahoney and Dr. Frank O'Sullivan. The last named was the attending physician of the plaintiff while the others were put on as experts.

During the afternoon a jury was empaneled in the case of Charles Lajoie against three defendants, the N. Y. N. D. & H. railroad, the Old Colony railroad and the city of Lowell. The suit grows out of the abolition of the Lincoln street grade crossing, the plaintiff claiming that some 40 square feet of his land was taken without compensation. After the nature of the case had been explained to the jury, the latter went to Ayer city to take a view of the land in dispute and the case will follow the Sullivan-Boston & Northern suit.

### Suit for \$1000

Among the recent attachments recorded at the registry is that of Burton H. Wiggin vs. Emilio E. Paquinon, of Chelmsford, in an action of contract in the sum of \$1000.

# FOREIGN MINISTER

DENIES THE STORIES ABOUT DISCRIMINATION

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—An interview with Foreign Minister Sazonov in regard to the claim of the United States for recognition by Russia of passports issued to American citizens of the Jewish faith is published today in the Novoye Vremya. The minister denies the claim that the Russian foreign office, neither the Russian ministry of the interior nor the Russian consuls had raised any obstacles against the entry into Russia of American commercial men or financiers of the Jewish faith. The present agitation, however, did not relate to that class of persons. Many of the revolutionary and socialist agitators who were Hebrews had emigrated to America during the recent troubles and it was not to be expected that Russia should encourage the return of those elements, said the minister.

# PRES. WINSLOW

ACCEPTS SERVICE OF SUBPOENAS IN U. S. MACHINERY CASE

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Deputy Marshal Ruoh today completed serving subpoenas on the defendant companies named in the bill of equity filed in the district court by the government asking for the dissolution for the United Shoe Machinery Co. The deputy called at the headquarters of the alleged shoe machinery combine just as the officers were in the midst of a discussion of the bill brought by the government. Approaching President Winslow of the company the deputy marshal informed him of his errand and that official willingly accepted service in behalf of 14 of the defendant corporations of which he is mentioned as president. President Winslow also accepted as an individual defendant to the suit. Deputy Ruoh then made service of the other subpoenas.

# GENERAL REYES

WATCHED BY AGENTS OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The department of justice knows, but will not make public, the whereabouts of General Reyes, supposed to be the leader of a new revolutionary movement in Mexico. Agents of the department have General Reyes under watch. Following his indictment at Laredo, Texas, for alleged violation of the neutrality laws, the Mexican was released on \$10,000 bail.

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# THE FEDERAL JURY

## Today Began Investigation of Blowing up of 100 Structures

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—After weeks of preliminary work and probing by government agents in many parts of the country where explosions have taken place, the federal grand jury was ready to begin here today its investigation of an alleged nation-wide conspiracy by which more than 100 structures were blown up and in which dynamite, nitro-glycerine and other explosives were carried into at least 17 states.

The list of one hundred explosions in structures in 17 states erected by firms employing non-union workmen was furnished to the government by the National Erectors association, beginning with explosions of structural work in Massachusetts and Connecticut in the summer of 1905, cites the damage done up to October 15, 1911. The explosions began two years prior to the employment by the McNamara of McManical, who, according to his confession, blew up his first building in Detroit in June, 1907, with twenty sticks of dynamite and they extended into the present year several months after the arrest of the McNamaras.

There were two explosions in 1905, eight in 1906, six in 1907, 25 in 1908, 24 in 1909, 25 in 1910, and 13 in 1911. They occurred in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maryland, Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Utah, Washington and California. Ohio, with 20, heads the list in the number of explosions. Illinois, came next. After the arrest of the McNamaras, explosions took place at Mount Vernon, N. Y., and at Cleveland. The last attempted explosion is recorded in the list as having taken place on October 15, this year, near Santa Barbara, Cal., at a bridge erected three years ago. Dynamite was found near the bridge just before the special train bearing President Taft passed over it. The announce-

ment that W. C. Griffin, chief of police of Kansas City, Mo., would arrive here today prepared to testify concerning various explosions in Kansas City drew attention to the important part which the confession of McManical is to play in the probe. Details of the blowing up of five structures in Kansas City from Dec. 1, 1908 to Dec. 30, 1910, which resulted in the partial wreck of viaducts, buildings and derails, under construction by firms employing non-union men are in the hands of government investigators. Hearing on these, McManical in his confession quoted at least one of the dates, saying: "On Aug. 23 I pulled off the McClinton-Marshall job at Kansas City. I did not see J. J. McNamara, although he was in town at the time. From Kansas City I went to Peoria, Ill. J. J. McNamara returned to Indianapolis on August 29 or 30, 1910, when he paid me for doing the Kansas City job. I told him about the bad luck I had had on the Peoria and Kansas City job and he gave me a—about not getting back the checks that did not go off."

The clocks referred to by McManical were the alarm clocks used by him to

regulate the time for the location of the fuses. Attached to the winding key of each alarm was a small sheet of copper, so adjusted that when the alarm was released the copper in turning joined two electric wires which thus created a current and caused the spark that exploded the dynamite.

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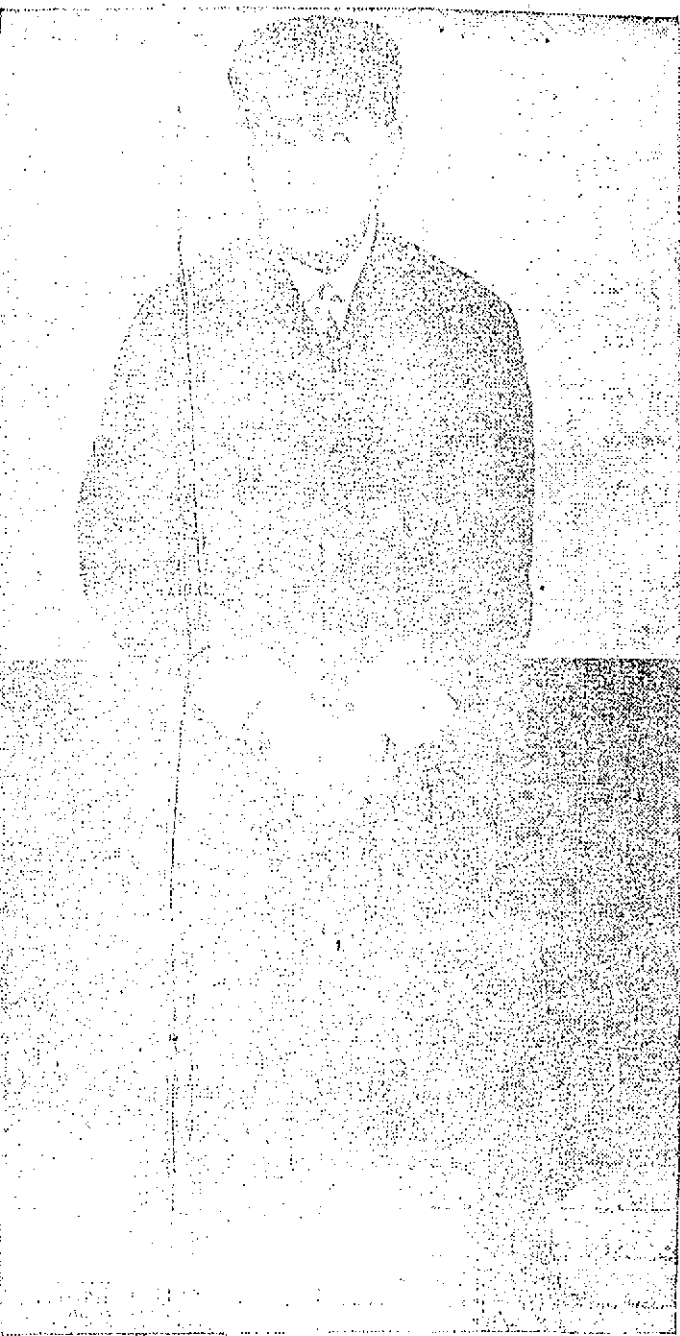
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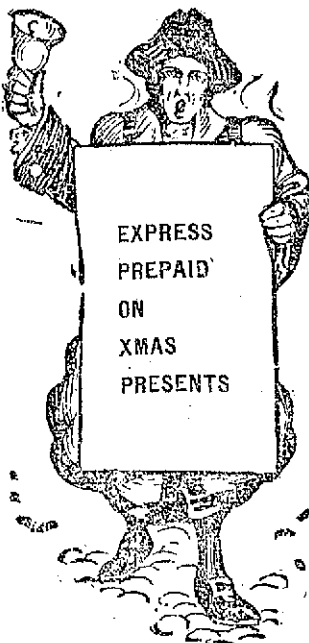
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Christmas boxes, at .59c per box

Waist Patterns. Fine madras in narrow or broad  
stripes and floral designs, put up in fancy boxes,  
at .79c per box

Waist Patterns. Mercerized madras, embroidered  
batiste, etc., in floral designs, dots and stripes,  
beautiful patterns, put up in fancy Christmas  
boxes, at .98c per box

Table Sets. Warranted all pure linen, 2x2 1-2  
yards, napkins to match, borders all around, large  
assortment, hemmed or hemstitched,  
\$2.69 to \$17.98 per set

Bed Spreads. Satin finish, for all size beds, hem-  
med, scalloped edge or fringed in square or cut  
corners. \$1.98 to \$5.98 each

## Christmas Slippers for Everyone

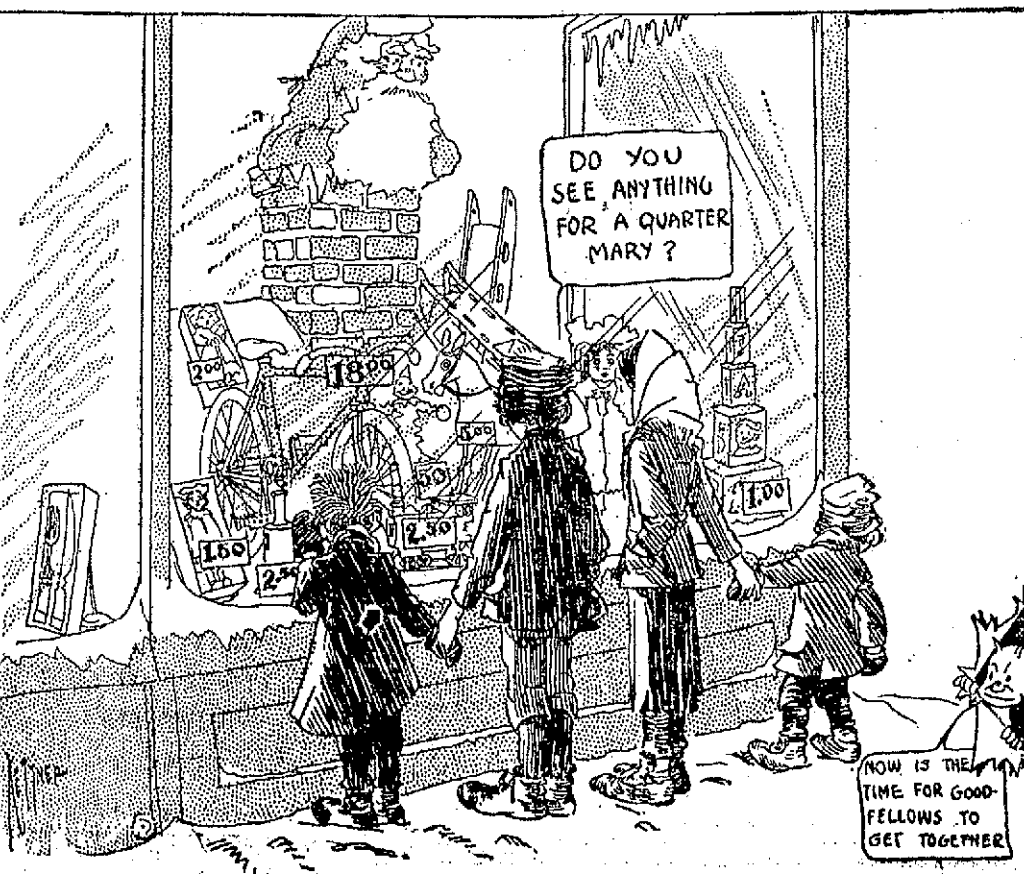
Women's Sizes, 2 1-2 to 8:  
Felt Romeos, in all colors, 98c  
Felt Comfy Slippers .98c  
Crocheted Slippers, all colors, .59c  
Fine Slumber Socks .29c  
Boudoir Slippers, all colors, 59c

Children's Sizes, 5 to 2:  
Red Felt Slippers .29c  
Red Felt Romeos .75c  
Felt Comfy Slippers .98c

Boys' Sizes, 12 to 5 1-2:  
Velvet Everetts .49c  
Alligator Everetts .49c  
Tan Goat Everetts \$1.00

Men's Sizes, 6 to 12:  
Tan, Velvet and Imitation All-  
igator .49c  
Fine Tan Everetts \$1.00  
Vici and Felt Everetts \$1.49  
Tan Kid Romeos \$1.49  
Genuine Alligator Operas \$2.00

### THE SHOP WINDOW





## FORMER CHAPLAIN

Is Accused by Private Quirk

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Dec. 14.—Rev. Charles M. Brewer, formerly a chaplain in the United States army, now a pastor of a Baptist church in Junction City, Ok., has been accused on information of Private Michael Quirk, of implication in a mysterious series of explosions which have baffled military authorities at Fort Riley for six months.

United States Commissioner Chase here yesterday stated Brewer had been arrested at Junction City, Kan., and taken to Kansas City, where he was held in Quirk's confession, was arrested yesterday in Kansas City.

Quirk, in his confession made to Col. E. D. Hoyle, commander at Fort Riley, said he blew up the bridge across the Kaw River, June 24, and the cavalry stable, June 25, when 25 cavalry horses were burned to death. He said also that he blew up the water main which supplied the post with water.

Quirk declared he committed these crimes at the instigation of Brewer, who sought revenge because he had been court-martialed and dismissed from the service for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

Mrs. Anna Jordan, implicated by Quirk, is the wife of a convict in the Federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth. She was arrested here several months ago for aiding her husband to escape from the guardhouse where he was confined on a charge of stealing. He was recaptured and sent to the Federal penitentiary. Mrs. Jordan was released.

Quirk alleged he met the former chaplain and Mrs. Jordan in an automobile on the road between Junction City and Fort Riley. He said Brewer told him they were on the way to blow up the bridge and asked him to go along. Quirk said he placed the explosive.

Quirk has been in the guardhouse on suspicion of connection with the explosion for nearly a month. Explosions and fires here within six months have destroyed government property valued at \$500,000. A big storehouse on the maneuver grounds was burned with a loss of \$200,000. It was said at the post yesterday that others have been implicated and that more arrests will follow.

## SUPREME COURT

Refuses New Trial to Silas Phelps

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Only executive action by the governor stands between Silas Phelps, the murderer of Deputy Ensign Haskins of Franklin county, and the electric chair during the week of Dec. 21st, as the supreme court today dismissed his appeal for a new trial.

Phelps' appeal for clemency comes before the governor next week. The appeal to the supreme court was taken when Phelps was sentenced on Oct. 26, but today when the matter came up before the full bench his counsel did not appear and the case was dismissed.

## JUDGE WILLIAMS

ORDERED SPECIAL GUARD FOR THREE BURGLARS

POSTON, Dec. 14.—George Lyman, better known as John F. Dale, Michael J. Connors, known as "Monkey" Connors, and George E. Fair, the three men arrested Tuesday, were arraigned in the Roxbury court yesterday afternoon and were all held for the grand jury. Judge Nathan Williams after hearing the state prison records of the men, and being told of their desperate character, insisted that a special guard should be put over the three men until they were safely lodged in the Charles street jail.

Lyman and Connors were held each in \$4500 for the grand jury, and Fair in \$2000 bonds. It developed yesterday that the men are notorious house-breakers, and that they have been working in Roxbury for the last month. Fifty women and men called at police headquarters yesterday to identify the stolen loot which was on exhibition at the inspector's office.

Fair has served four terms in state prison, Connors and Dale each eight-year sentences. Fair was recognized yesterday morning and was heart-broken when he found that the police had uncovered his record. He has a wife and three children.

BANK COMMISSIONER DEAD

NEW MILFORD, Conn., Dec. 14.—Charles Noble, state bank commissioner for the past 14 years, died at his home here this morning, aged 89 years. Death was due to bronchitis. Before his appointment as commissioner he was assistant to Andrew Magill, national bank examiner.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street and was attended by a very large gathering of members. After the routine business of the evening was transacted during which there were 15 candidates admitted and 25 applications presented, the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, which resulted as follows: Dictator, James W. McKenna; vice dictator, William W. Murphy; prelate, C. W. Richards; recording secretary, Hector Turnbull; financial secretary, Guy Hunt; treasurer, John M. Hogan; sergeant-at-arms, George D. Crowell; outer guard, Oliver B. Ward; trustees, Jesse D. Crook, Patrick McCann, and there was a committee of three appointed consisting of Bros. Richards, Crook, and McDonald to arrange for an entertainment and refreshments for the next regular meeting Dec. 20 and 21 for the first meeting in January when the installation of the newly elected officers will take place.

## FURS

A few days only, bankrupt fur manufacturer from New York must sacrifice magnificent ladies' and gentlemen's fur coats, fur sets, latest styles, at reasonable prices. Call and convince yourself. Leroy, 9 Ashburton place, near State House, Boston. All day and evening.

## TO LET

All sufferers from piles, old sores and all skin diseases know that ST. THOMAS' SALVE has no equal. Try it. All leading druggists, 35c.

## MILKMAN INJURED

He Was Thrown From His Wagon in Merrimack Street

A serious accident which may have fatal results occurred this morning at the corner of Merrimack and Austin streets, when Joseph Chenelle, a milk dealer, was thrown out of his wagon and injured. He was removed to Dr. L. V. Rochette's office, where he received treatment and later was taken to his home, 25 Fifth avenue.

About 8 o'clock this morning Mr. Chenelle was driving along Austin street and he turned his horse into Merrimack street. There the two front wheels of his wagon were caught in the car tracks. The horse, which is a high spirited animal, jerked the wheels out of the track, and in so doing broke the king bolt and both wheels. The wagon tipped over and Mr. Chenelle

was pinned under the heavy load.

Some 50 or more milk bottles rolled into the street and were broken, their contents being spilled. The horse started at a wild pace, but it was soon brought to a stop. In the meantime some one went to Mr. Chenelle's assistance and after extricating him from his perilous position, removed him to the office of Dr. L. V. Rochette, on the other side of the street. The physician made a thorough examination of his patient and found that he was suffering from bad cuts on the head and hands, and also internal injuries.

Mr. Chenelle was later removed to his home in Pawtucketville. He seems to be badly injured internally, and the

## CROWN JEWELS

PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT HAS DETERMINED TO SELL THEM

LISBON, Dec. 14.—The Portuguese government has decided that the jewels found in the royal palaces at Lisbon, Cintra, Matia and other places, after the flight of King Manuel and his relatives on Oct. 5, 1910, do not belong to the deposed monarch, as was at first supposed, but are the property of the Republic.

The cabinet has determined to sell the immense collection of practically priceless crowns, bracelets, rings, swords, scepters and daggers, all of which are encrusted with precious stones. They are mostly relics of Portuguese conquests in the east, or tributes from the native rulers of conquered territory to Portuguese kings.

The government has informed the Catholic patriarch of Lisbon, Mr. Anthony Mendes Bello, that it will not pay any salary to the clergy unless the clergy submit to the law separating church and state.

This announcement was made in consequence of the receipt of advices from Rome that the pope had authorized Portuguese priests to accept stipends from the Republic on the condition that they did not allow the government to interfere in ecclesiastical matters.

## PURE FOOD BOARD

WANTS THE IMPORTATION OF ABSINTHE PROHIBITED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Declaring absinthe dangerous to health, the pure food board of the department of agriculture today decided that the importation into the United States should be prohibited after Jan. 1 next. The order awaits the signature of the secretary of agriculture before becoming effective.

Musketagunda, Friday night, Asso.

## BASEBALL WAR

NATIONAL LEAGUE MEN DO NOT EXPECT IT TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Magistrates of the National league expected to conclude all their unfinished business today and depart for their homes. That a copy of the "declaration of war" of the American league, as some of the owners humorously call it, will come officially before the National league is doubted, as President Lynch and his associates say they have not received any communications from the American league.

The magistrates of the National league say the resolution does not mean anything anyway and there will not be any war. The national board of arbitration met again today.

## MANY OFFICIALS

ATTENDED THE FUNERAL OF MGR. AGUIA

MANILA, Dec. 14.—The funeral of Mgr. Andronico Aguiar, papal delegate to the Philippines, who died suddenly on Dec. 13, took place today. Many civil and military officials were present, some of whom acted as pall bearers. A requiem mass for the late papal delegate will be sung on Friday. Bishop Forrell will officiate and four bishops will give absolution. The body will be interred beneath the Cathedral chapel.

Musketagunda, Friday night, Asso.

## WHIST PARTY

WAS HELD IN C. M. A. C. HALL LAST NIGHT

The regular meeting of "Association Notre Dame de Consuecours" was held last night in C. M. A. C. hall, Miss

## THE BOYS SHOP

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Something the boy wants—something he needs—something useful

Just Now It's Overcoat Time

And Every Boy Wants An Overcoat

## Juvenile Overcoats

Three to ten years, blue and brown kerseys, with fur or astrachan collars and cuffs, heavy all wool chinchilla, flannel lined, in blue and gray, fancy chevrons and rough faced coatings, stunning little coats, at \$5.00

(A big variety of styles from \$2.00 up to \$7.00.)

## Boys' Overcoats

Ten to eighteen, exact copies of the young men's, long full body coats, with the new convertible collar, plain back, or with half or full belts, in the new browns, tans and gray rough faced coatings. The biggest line of extra good coats we ever offered, at

\$3.50, \$5, \$6, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15

## Boys' Suits---Norfolks or Plain Jackets---All Prices

BOYS' CAPS  
BOYS' GLOVES  
BOYS' TIES

BOYS' SHIRTS  
BOYS' SWEATERS  
BOYS' UNDERWEAR

BOYS' HOSIERY  
BOYS' HANDK'FS  
BOYS' SUSPENDERS

BOYS' BELTS  
BOYS' BLOUSES  
BOYS' COLLARS

OUR PRESENTS TO THE BOYS With every purchase of \$5 or over in our Boys' Dept. we give a Nickel or Gun Metal Watch; a Hard Wood Clipper Sled; or a pair of Barney & Berry's All Clump Club Skates.

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Belanger, Mrs. Joseph Lussier, Joseph Lussier, Miss Rose Goupil, Mrs. E. Valleraud, Miss Gladie Gagnon, Miss Rose A. Gagnon, Miss Bertha A. Gagnon. The election of officers will be held at the first meeting in January.

## BARGAIN SENSATION

BLAZES FORTH---FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

THE UNITED CLOAK AND SUIT CO. STIRS THE ENTIRE CITY WITH A 10 DAYS' CONTINUATION OF PRICE CUTTING SENSATIONS IN LADIES' COATS, SUITS, FURS, ETC., THAT BIDS FAIR TO MAKE THIS EVENT ONE LONG TO BE REMEMBERED IN SHOPPING HISTORY. PRICES KINDLED DOWN TO SHAVINGS. EVERY GARMENT GUARANTEED THE HIGHEST IN WORKMANSHIP AND PERFECTION IN FIT. DO YOUR DUTY LADIES. MISS THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY AND YOU THROW DOLLARS AWAY.

## Forceful Facts

## Suits! Suits! Suits!

One lot of 25 suits, not one was sold less than \$10.95. Sale price \$3.98  
15 suits made of the finest mixtures and newest shades, satin guaranteed lining, \$12 and \$15 value. Sale price \$5.98  
All our high price suits will be closed out at any fair offer.  
15 suits, stout sizes, up to size 50, made of fine serges, \$18 value. Sale price \$9.98

## Skirts! Skirts!

50 Skirts made of fine panamas, trimmed, \$1.98 value. Sale price 98c  
All our \$2.98, \$3.98 skirts at \$1.98  
Corduroy skirts made of the best quality in black and navy only, \$5 value. Sale price \$1.98  
Viole skirts at \$1.98. Half Price  
SPECIAL BARGAINS IN INFANTS' LONG DRESSES AND LONG COATS.

## Keep Your Eyes Here

## Coats! Coats! Coats!

Handsome line of Coats and Suits cut to a whisper.

20 coats in ladies' and misses sizes, made of fine material, newest style, value \$5. Sale price \$2.75  
All our \$7.95 and \$9.95 coats at \$4.95  
Long black coats made of good broadcloth, sailor collar or shawl collar, \$5.50 value. Sale price \$4.98  
All our high price coats, \$15, \$18 and \$22 values will be closed out at \$7.98, \$8.98 and \$9.98  
Caracul coats, 54 inches long, in ladies' and misses' sizes, \$10 value. Sale price \$5.98  
Children's coats, \$6.98, 79c, 98c up  
Sealote coats, made of fine sealote plush, guaranteed satin lining, \$15 value. Sale price \$11.50  
Hundreds of bargains in coats are not advertised.

## Beyond Comparison

## Furs! Furs! Furs!

A big assortment of Furs bought below cost goes at prices that will astonish.

50 Muffs, special for this sale, \$2 and \$3 values. Sale price \$1.98  
75 Muffs, made of the best skins; every one of them is worth \$5 or \$6. Sale price \$1.98  
All our \$6, \$7 and \$8 Muffs at \$2.98

## Sets! Sets! Sets!

25 fine Sets, shawl and muff, extra size muff, in black and gray and brown, \$12 and \$14 values. Sale price \$4.98  
All our high price Sets, \$18, \$20 and \$25 values. Sale price \$7.98  
Fur Coats will be sold at any fair offer, from \$12.98 up to \$30.00  
Come early and have your choice.

## Items that Convince

## Waists! Waists!

Special line of Waists for Xmas wear. Make a price.

One lot of fine waists, special for Christmas wear, 25 dozen assorted styles and sizes, made of best silk messaline, \$2.98 and \$1.98 values. Sale price \$1.98  
All our white lawn waists, 50c and 60c values, at 29c  
All our \$2 batiste lingerie waists at 88c  
All our high priced waists will be sold at your own price.

## Dresses! Dresses!

Hundreds of bargains in cloth, lace and silk messaline dresses; some dresses were sold high as \$30 and \$35. Sale price \$3.98 up  
Black Petticoats 29c, 39c and 49c

Trimmed Hats and Willows Will be sold at any price.

Give Us Your Offer

Stop! Think! You save enough on every item to buy a Christmas Present. The whole city is invited to attend and share in the wonderful money saving possibilities of this sale.

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# THE WHITE PLAGUE

## Dr. B. H. Pillsbury Talks on the Prevention of Tuberculosis

"In our Civil war, a little over 70,000 men fell in battle; twice that number die each year in this country of consumption," said Dr. B. H. Pillsbury at Y. M. C. A. hall last night.

He lectured on "Prevention of Tuberculosis," and said that 6000 people will have died this year from tuberculosis in Massachusetts.

Dr. George M. Randall presided, and Rev. J. E. Gregg of the Kirk Street Congregational church spoke briefly, calling attention to conditions in the tenement districts of Lowell, and he urged the co-operation of Lowell people generally in the work of reducing the death rate from tuberculosis.

Dr. Pillsbury said, in part: "This year about 6000 people will have died of tuberculosis in Massachusetts, and this is a state that is doing more than any other to prevent and cure the disease. In the United States one death in every ten is due to consumption and in Europe the proportion is even higher. More people die of it than scarlet fever, measles, typhoid, diphtheria and influenza put together. It is more deadly than diphtheria, cholera or the plague. The loss of life in it is insignificant compared to it."

"In our Civil war a little over 70,000 men fell in battle; twice that number die each year in this country of consumption. And this enormous death toll is not made up of infants and old people. Three-quarters of the victims are between the ages of 15 and 50. Men and women in the most active and useful period of their lives. And this does not include all the damage done by tuberculosis, for it attacks every organ and tissue of the body, and accordingly travels under many names. Scrofula, spinal trouble, hip disease, while swelling and so on, make miserable wretches of thousands who would otherwise be useful workers."

"The cost to the state of all this invalidism and death is enormous. Our hospitals and orphan asylums, our reformatories and prisons, which are all such a burden on the state's resources, are filled by the direct and indirect results of tuberculosis."

"How, then, to prevent the tremendous loss of life and money, is one of the big problems of the day. Tuberculosis seems to be a preventable disease. Men who have made life-long study of the subject say that if given sufficient power and a not by any means impossible amount of money, tuberculosis could be practically stamped out in 20 years. This downward method of preventing tuberculosis is based on the well known fact that the disease is caused and can only be caused by a certain germ. This bacillus grows only in the bodies of men and a few animals, and once exhaled from the body, it lives only a short time. So, if we could shut up all tubercular persons, the supply of bacilli would quickly become exhausted and we could have no more tuberculosis. Such a plan, attractive as it seems, presents insurmountable difficulties and only appears possible to the most optimistic. But the state of Massachusetts is the last sanatorium in the country, is spending a great deal of money each year in taking care of advanced cases of tuberculosis, mainly with the purpose of lessening the spread of infection. We could evidently segregate a great many more than we do now without any difficulty, except that of raising the necessary money for the waiting lists of our state sanatorium are so long that two months or more usually elapse after a patient applies for admission, before there is room for him. So what we are doing at present in the way of removing infection by isolating germ-bearing individuals is not a drop in the bucket."

"In fact, although tuberculosis seems to be a preventable disease, we have hardly made a beginning in preventing it. The millions that have been spent in sanatoriums have made only a very slight decrease in the annual death rate. But sanatoriums have another purpose quite as important as that of removing germ-producing individuals to a place where they cannot infect their neighbors. In our sanatoriums the patients get fresh air, abundant and wholesome food, rest from work and worry, and moderate exercise. Many of them under these conditions get well, and most of them improve. But getting well is usually a long process, even for the most favorable cases, and many are obliged to leave before recovery is complete. But in any case, they have been taught first how to take care of themselves, and we hope they will spread the information they have acquired."

"The tuberculosis bacilli are for the most part excreted only in the sputum, and if this can be so taken care of that it shall not become dried and taken up as dust to be breathed in by others, we have done all that is necessary. But a consumptive is sick a long time. He may go about his work for many weeks with a cough, before he knows that he is dangerously ill, and, of course, during this period he takes no precautions whatever. The first problem, then, is to recognize the disease earlier in its course. It has taken the medical profession some years to get over its natural inclination not to give

the patient bad news. Not to tell a patient that he has consumption before the fact is obvious. It has also taken some time for doctors to recognize tuberculosis in its earlier stages. But we are getting sharper every year, and are getting sharper, and our patients are getting sharper, too. A person who notices that his health is falling, that he has a cough that he does not seem to get over as quickly as he should, is seized into a doctor's office to see about it much sooner than he was a few years ago. The man who sees blood on his handkerchief and coughing, recognizing that it usually means trouble, even if he feels perfectly well. Fortunately, these alarms are often false ones, but if not, the disease is detected so early that it can be cured. We have to thank the present medicines, I think, for many of the cases that come to see us too late. Though their cures are not complete, they have to be worked more carefully now, they still catch many victims, and intelligent ones, too. And it is a pity, for this disease, which is quite curable in its early stages, soon becomes nearly hopeless. It is a pity, for the most part, it is impossible. They must remain at home. Whether they then depend largely upon themselves, upon their good-will and intelligence, and, above all, upon their condition. For simple as the necessary precautions are, they require constant watchfulness to be effective."

"However willing a consumptive may be to go to a sanatorium—and I think that the great majority are willing—for most of them it is impossible. They must remain at home. Whether they then depend largely upon themselves, upon their good-will and intelligence, and, above all, upon their condition. For simple as the necessary precautions are, they require constant watchfulness to be effective."

In the first place a person with tuberculosis should never use a handkerchief. They are absolutely unsanitary. The mucus dried on it is scattered all about as dust. The hands and the pocket are inevitably soiled. Instead a piece of paper or, better, of cloth, should be curled. They should be put in a paper bag and then thrown away. The bag and its contents should be burned. If the bag is put in one pocket

and the fresh pieces of cloth in another they may be used without attracting attention. And this is practically the essential thing in these means of prevention.

The mouth should be covered during a sneeze or a dry cough, to avoid spreading the dust of infected mucus that are forcibly expelled. Eating utensils should be boiled.

If a consumptive will take these comparatively few and simple precautions, he is safe to work or live with—if he refuses to do so, or is too careless or ignorant to take them consistently, he should be quarantined in a sanatorium. The intelligent and clean consumptive is not dangerous, and his isolation is not in any way necessary.

"In considering the prevention of tuberculosis, we must not forget the care of children, as the majority of them now have latent tuberculosis because they are 10 years old. A pure milk supply from cows that are not tuberculous should be secured to avoid infection from that source which many think is an extremely important one. Infants should be kept out of doors as much as possible except in the most severe weather. Open air schools will possibly be provided in the near future to avoid the present necessary confinement in dusty rooms. More attention to these things should bring it about that less children will become infected, to blossom out later in life in active tuberculosis. It is quite generally thought that the bursting forth of a latent tubercular infection into activity is the way that most cases of consumption arise. Only 20 or 30 per cent. start from a comparatively recent infection. As 70 per cent. of children at the age of 10 are infected, and a considerably higher proportion of adults—our individual immunity—that property by which we are able to withstand the infection, and ward it off, and render it harmless is probably fully as important as the infection itself. This immunity depends not solely, but to a considerable extent on the state of our health. Those who sleep in airy rooms, who live well, in the best sense of the word, who do not overwork, who worry contribute comparatively few recruits to the ranks army of consumptives. If we would escape tuberculosis we must keep in as good condition as may be and avoid all sorts of overstrain, whether it is from overwork, worry, dissipation or even overdrinking. All these may so lower our individual resistance to disease that we can no longer keep the infection localized. We should endeavor to attain a sufficient measure of success to secure for ourselves good and abundant food, airy rooms for sleeping and working, in short to join that class of the human race that does not often have consumption."

## LOUISE LANGDON

### Popular Ingenue About to Marry

Weddings are coming fast at the Hathaway theatre, for while Charlie Crumb went away only last week to take into himself a bride, now comes the announcement that Miss Louise Langdon, the popular ingenue of the Brown-Horton stock company, is to take a few days of next week for the purpose of preparing for her marriage to Dr. Phil Cummings of Boston, which happy event will take place immediately after Christmas. Miss Langdon will be greatly missed by her many admirers, but all will unite in wishing her joy and prosperity. Miss Langdon will return to the company early in the new year. Her place will be taken in the Brown-Horton stock company by Miss Madeline Moore, a charming young ingenue, who has had stage experience with the Castle Square and Morrison stock companies of Boston. Miss Moore, though only 18 years of age, was practically brought up on the stage and has had considerable experience for one so young in years. She is the sister of Miss Beverly West, who made a big hit with the Morrison stock company. "The Chorus Lady" is withdrawn from the Hathaway theatre and the large troupe that have attended have been led by Mr. William J. Langdon, and the players, for the company is strong throughout and the cast the largest seen in a Lowell stock company in a long time. Next week the Brown-Horton stock company will play in the recent dramatization of "The Chorus Lady" by "Three Weeks" Mr. William J. Langdon, leading man of the Brown-Horton company, between the acts yesterday announced the coming attraction and impressed upon the audience that whatever impression the book might have conveyed in 1910 is nothing effective about the play, and that it had been presented in Boston with the sanction of Mayor Fitzgerald, who had stepped the presentation of "The East End Way." Mr. Jeffery stated that it is the policy of the Brown-Horton stock company to please the public and not to offend them, and that the play would not be given but if it could be anything that would offend the most fastidious.

### AT WHISTLER HOUSE

#### A NOVEL SALE WAS OPENED THERE YESTERDAY

A very novel sale was started at the Whistler house yesterday, and the supplies of the Lowell Art association, and will continue until next Wednesday. This sale is a Christmas affair, and consists of work by Lowell artists and craftsmen, and indications are that it will be very successful.

The exhibit of articles is extensive, and as follows: Miss Ida Woodies, collection of painted Japanese trays, bellows, lanterns, and furniture of various kinds; Miss Alice Brady, hand-painted Christmas cards, excursions, and bookbinding, and some attractive silver necklaces from her Boston studio; Miss H. E. Perham and Mrs. Charles Weston, exhibit of necklaces, pins, rings and silver chains; Miss Walsh, Christmas cards and place cards, also hand-painted excursions; Miss Margaret Mayron, silver work and semi-precious stones, also hand-embroidered handkerchiefs and cards; Mrs. Ada Deurich, collection of admirable embroideries; Miss Elizabeth Whittey, exhibit of china, bowls, plates and pitchers; Miss Eleanor H. Arms, hand-woven rugs and some beautiful tapestries; Miss Augusta Newburgh, baskets of various designs; Miss Mary Robinson, artistic photographs; Mr. George A. Nelson, artistic photographs; Mr. J. A. Nesmith, oil paintings; Mrs. Mary Earl Wood, paintings; Mr. John I. Coggeshall, paintings.

No charge is made for the exhibition space and the only expense to exhibitors is a commission of 10 per cent on articles actually sold. The house is open free to the public daily from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

#### AT THE MEETING OF ROCHAMBEAU COUNCIL, R. A.

The members of Rochambeau council met in C. M. A. C. hall last night for their regular semi-monthly meeting with Regent Gustave Fortier in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and the feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the coming term with the following results:

Albert Bergeron, regent; Lorenzo A. Gouin, vice regent; Joseph L. Morin, orator; Gustave Fortier, regent; and also delegate to the grand council; Albert Bergeron, alternate; Alphonse Branchaud, secretary; David A. Parthenais, collector; Majorque J. Cossette, treasurer; Albert Desrosiers, chaplain; Raoul Boredeau, guide; Isidore Tetreault, warden; Joseph A. Fortier, sentinel.

After the business meeting Treasurer Majorque J. Cossette, who has held this office for a number of years, was agreeably surprised when he was presented a beautiful past regent's ring, the presentation being made by David Parthenais. Mr. Cossette although taken by surprise responded in a pleasing manner and a social hour followed. The installation of officers will be held at the first meeting in January, at which time a social time will be held.

### REV. FR. DENIZOT

#### ADDRESSED LARGE AUDIENCE ON "ROME AND ITS BEAUTIES."

St. Joseph's college hall in Merrimack street was crowded to its doors last night, the occasion being a very interesting lecture by Rev. Charles Denizot, O. M. I. D. D., who lectured on his text "Rome and Its Beauties."

The lecture was illustrated with beautiful stereoscopic views, and the subject was well treated, as the speaker is well versed on the Eternal city, having spent seven years there.

The next lecture will be on St. Cecilia, and tonight at the same place a lecture will be given by a group of former pupils of the college.

### FOR MEN ONLY

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### State Board of Trade Wants Them Ratified

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The executive council of the Massachusetts state board of trade passed resolutions yesterday urging the senate to speedily ratify the arbitration treaties between this country, Great Britain and France. It was voted to send copies to the Massachusetts senators and congressmen, and to other trade organizations of the state.

The action was suggested by the speech of Lloyd E. Chamberlain at the meeting of the council at the Vendome. He said:

"Commercial activity that depends on battleships, coal stations and state secrets, rather than on mutual confidence and the principles of justice, is ephemeral. The business and commercial interests of Massachusetts cannot view with indifference the failure of the senate to ratify the pending arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France."

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| Lisle Suspenders, in fancy boxes. 25c, 50c and \$1.00                            | Big Fur Gloves for autoists or drivers..... \$5.00 to \$9.00           |
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It was rather remarkable that none of the cities in Tuesday's election changed its position in regard to the license question. That indicates a settled condition of public sentiment free from the influence of turbulent political issues.

Mayor Robert E. Burke has been re-elected mayor of Newburyport. Mayor Burke is an ideal official and a real gentleman. The only thing that surprises us in Mayor Burke is that he does not bring Newburyport up-to-date in many points in which it is nearly a hundred years behind the times.

## EX-MAYOR HOWARD TURNED DOWN

The city of Salem is to be congratulated on turning down that blatant political disturber, ex-Mayor Howard, whose only qualification for office was his ability to draw his salary and make trouble for the city. Salem was one of the cities that fell into the mistake of electing a sensationalist for mayor, and the suits, the excitement and turmoil that resulted served as the penalty of her foolishness. Salem has returned to her sober senses as indicated by the fact that in Rufus D. Adams she has elected a level-headed mayor who, we presume, will be the opposite of Howard in every quality that counts for common sense, common decency and municipal progress.

## THE CHICAGO CONVENTION

The republican party has decided to hold the national convention in Chicago this year, the same city in which the last two republican conventions were held and in which Abraham Lincoln was nominated. The historic importance of Chicago as a convention city in the present case will give the republicans something to talk about and will thus help them tide over the embarrassment of a party torn to pieces by factional strife in the various forms of insurgency. The democratic party may select Chicago or Denver the next best convention city in the country from which to send forth the name of the man who will be the next president of the United States.

## SEMI-ANNUAL PROMOTIONS

When the new school board takes office one of the important matters that should occupy its attention is whether it is not advisable to have semi-annual promotions. At the present time, if a child fails at the end of a year he loses a year, whereas he might lose but half a year if semi-annual promotions were in force. The school course is long enough at best and if a boy or girl drops a year, the probability is that it means his or her departure from school. It is often an apparently trivial event that will change the whole course of a pupil's life. This matter of semi-annual promotions is one by which the dull pupils may be saved from the injustice of being left entirely behind and the bright from being held back six months waiting for the drones to finish the course. There should be no barrier to progress; but there should be no such thing as pushing a pupil backward because he or she cannot keep pace with the highest in their class.

## WORK FOR THE EMPEROR OF INDIA

It is not reasonable to expect that the visit of the king and queen of England to India, now the emperor and empress, will be attended with results beneficial to the 220,000,000 of natives. The condition of the people in that country is deplorable, not only as a result of illiteracy, but total ignorance of the first principles of sanitary science. Owing to the strange belief largely prevailing the rat is almost a pet and as a result the plague is spread and about a million lives are thus lost every year. What is needed most in India at the present time is education that will relieve the barrier of illiteracy; then sanitation that will save the millions who die as a result of disease brought on by the ignorance of the most rudimentary laws of self-preservation. After that there will be an opportunity to build up the industries of India, to promote the growth of cotton, tea and other crops, to establish cotton and other factories by which the people may sustain themselves against the visitations of famine that have been so frequent in the past. There are great opportunities for development of trade and commerce in India, but until the custom of allowing children to marry be abolished, it cannot be expected that the people will attain the degree of progress that might naturally be expected of them.

## THE CITIZEN'S RESPONSIBILITY

But a few days more and the voters will have to select their five commissioners for the municipal board, a mayor and four aldermen. Let it be understood that each one of these commissioners is to be head of a new department to comprise several of the old departments. The names we have repeatedly given in these columns so that they should be pretty well understood by all the voters. The mayor will be in charge of the department of public safety, and the four aldermen will have charge respectively of the departments of finance, streets and highways, water department and fire protection, public property and licenses.

In order to secure the best results the voters should select men who by experience and training are competent to handle these departments to the best advantage. It will not do to elect a man who lacks the capacity to manage the business of any of these municipal departments. The taxpayers are not opposed to spending money liberally in municipal improvements if they get satisfactory results; but they are strongly opposed to mismanagement such as has been the rule in past years under the old charter. They want a dollar's worth for every dollar expended and under the new charter they will be more insistent than ever upon wise management in order that Lowell may be boomed by a sound and progressive policy that will encourage local enterprises and induce new industries to locate here. Only elect the right men and a plan of city building will be introduced that in progress, enterprise and prosperity will place Lowell next to Boston among the leading cities of the state.

## SEEN AND HEARD

As the climate really changing as some profess to believe and the warm current of the Gulf stream steadily shifting north each year, making possible milder weather for this latitude? You who are weatherwise and otherwise please answer!

The man who picks out his own cross never bears the right one.

If angels had to live with some men there would be more fallen ones.

What the young man does carelessly the old man will do habitually.

You can't tell much about the size of a man by the size of his gravestone.

The man who goes out to meet trouble will not have to take a long walk.

Women has suffered more and complained less than anybody else in the world.

Angels probably never tire of watching the man who is doing the best he can.

The preacher who never makes anybody squirm is using a lot of blank ammunition.

There is never a place so dark but that the right kind of prayer will fill it with light.

You can never tell by the length of a man's nose just what he will do in a horse trade.

A lie sometimes gets half way around the world while truth is putting on its hat.

A woman can jump at a conclusion and hit it with both feet while a man is bringing his wits around the corner.

## YOUR LITTLE SWEETHEART

I take it from the place where it was hidden, out of the light, away these many years:

I read her letter over, and tears unbidden Spring to the eyes that long have known no tears.

Old honey, the tears came to me, half forgotten, half new.

Things I had dropped long since had found an end, As reading over the best of life's romances.

I find "Your little sweetheart" at the end, Outside the window there a bird is singing.

His fluting, sweet song unto the morning sky Inside, deep in a man's heart, thoughts are springing.

That have not risen since his youth went by, The bird's song is from its throat, outspringing.

As though the sound his very heart would rend, No song can tell the memories of one stealing.

At reading those few words just at the end, "Your little sweetheart!" Ah, the old sweet story.

With its deep pathos to my being cries, There comes a face with hair of another story.

Tangled across the gleam of sunny eyes, Through time's dim haze a voice rings ever sweet and tender.

In whose soft tones so many memories blend, They bring back youth's fair face with all its splendor.

Those words, "Your little sweetheart" at the end, Through the open door I turn my face to seaward.

Where the wild waters wait and warm winds blow, The bird is flying far to seaward, Just as my hopes fled from me long ago.

So both it began, so will it be forever, The chain is broken which no hand can mend;

That hand will rest in mine no more forever, That wrote "Your little sweetheart" at the end.

I lay aside the tear stained, yellow "My little sweetheart," my last link to thee!

Whether it all were for the worse or better, May God be with you, whereso'er you be!

And howsoever much my feet may falter, May your path lead where radiant roses bend;

For you will be what death alone can alter, "My little sweetheart" to the bitter end.

—James Lindsay Gordon.

## THE EASIEST WAY TO REMOVE FUZZ

(Boudoir Secrets)

No longer is it necessary for women troubled with hair on face or arms to submit to the tortuous electric needle, or experiment with injurious preparations, for it has been found that ordinary powdered talcum, mixed with water to form a paste and spread on the hairy surface, will remove every trace of hair or fuzz.

After leaving the talcum on for two or three minutes, it should be rubbed off and the skin washed. Not only will the hairs vanish, but the skin will be left white, soft and firm. Even though druggists charge a dollar for an original one-ounce package, no one will hesitate an instant to get it, as it is infallible.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Baltimore American: "Here's something for Bartok to look into." "What?" "Training a Christmas tree to sprout its own presents."

## COLD STORAGE

Life: "Ah," said the Christmas guest, "how I wish I could sit down to a Christmas dinner with one of those turkeys we raised on the farm when I was a boy, as the central figure!" "Well," says the host, "you never can tell. This may be one of them."

## IT DOESN'T PAY

Lawrence Tekigian: There was absolutely no need of the present campaign for the mayoralty being made a nasty, bitter fight. Both candidates are honorable men. Their records in public life are clean.

And there probably wouldn't have been anything approaching the old-time mudslinging campaign under way here now if it were not for the animosity of the many individuals that were hard hit by the exposures Alderman Scanlon found it necessary to make in his exposure as an alderman who was living up to his pledge to the voters.

It is these individuals and their dependents and beneficiaries who started out to make this what they call a "dirty fight."

But they will find, it doesn't pay. People are tired of that sort of campaigning. They want facts and abuse, records in office not promises as to what a knowledge of the fitness of candidates.

## TRUSTEES OF OUR CITY

Courier-Citizen: Now the work of a city is precisely like the work of your own office or shop, so far as concerns the hiring of men to do it. It isn't possible to get the work done well by men who haven't any idea of how to do it. Hence it won't do for you to throw your vote recklessly away on men whose one reason for running is that they want a job. The chances are very heavily against any such candidates on the score of ability. If they had real ability the kind necessary for an honorable task the chances are they wouldn't be so crazy for this municipal job. That deserves to be taken into account.

A good many of us are getting tired of the idea that the city government is a benevolent institution which exists for the purpose of taking care of the incapable, more especially when it is proposed to take care of them by giving them jobs which even the most capable man can't fill too well. This city is a pretty big concern. It takes a lot of money to run it like a city, and let us say every year. It now proposes to turn the spending of that money over to five trustees, who are expected to make the most of the money for the benefit of the whole public.

## Maguire-Thomas

Bantam Boxers in Shape for Tomorrow

Kid Thomas after boxing a draw Tuesday evening writes to friends in this city that he never felt better or worked any test than he is now. He is now and feels confident that he will get the decision over Freddie Maguire at their bout before the Lowell Social and Athletic club tomorrow evening.

On the other hand Maguire is equally confident and is going fast. He has been boxing daily with men and with boxers who had a weight advantage so as to be prepared for hard knocks and those who have seen him work declare that he never went better. Freddie is at his best weight, 110, and it is understood that Thomas is about at that weight. Thomas made the proposition that Freddie put up money to make him believe that the Lowell boy was heavier. Freddie was there with the weight money as he makes 110 with ease. His hands are in fine shape and he claims to still have the wallop, which has dropped so many of his opponents. For a fast scientific bout this will be one of the best seen in Lowell in a long time.

The remainder of the bill is actually good for the right round, semi-final between Teddy Murphy of Boston and Young Carson of Lawrence will be a ripper. Both youngsters are fast and willing and there is considerable rivalry between them. For a certain reason, the attraction will be of six rounds between Young Carson of Wakefield and Young Flannery of Lawrence, the clever pair who had a short and sweet time of it last Friday evening. With three such good bouts on the bill the members undoubtedly will turn out in large numbers. The meeting as usual will be for members only.

## THE INDIANS

HAVE BEEN DROPPED FROM HARVARD SCHEDULE

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 14.—Football relations between Harvard and the Carlisle Indians were practically severed today for some years at least, with the dropping of the Indians' check for \$11,000 covering the Indians' share of the gate receipts at the game in the Stadium on Nov. 11th.

Since the Harvard management found what it believed to be unprofessional dealings between the Carlisle management and Vanderbilt university over football deals this year with the Crimson, relations between Harvard and Carlisle are reported to have been considerably strained.

## SCALDED TO DEATH

CHILD UPSET BOILER OF HOT WATER

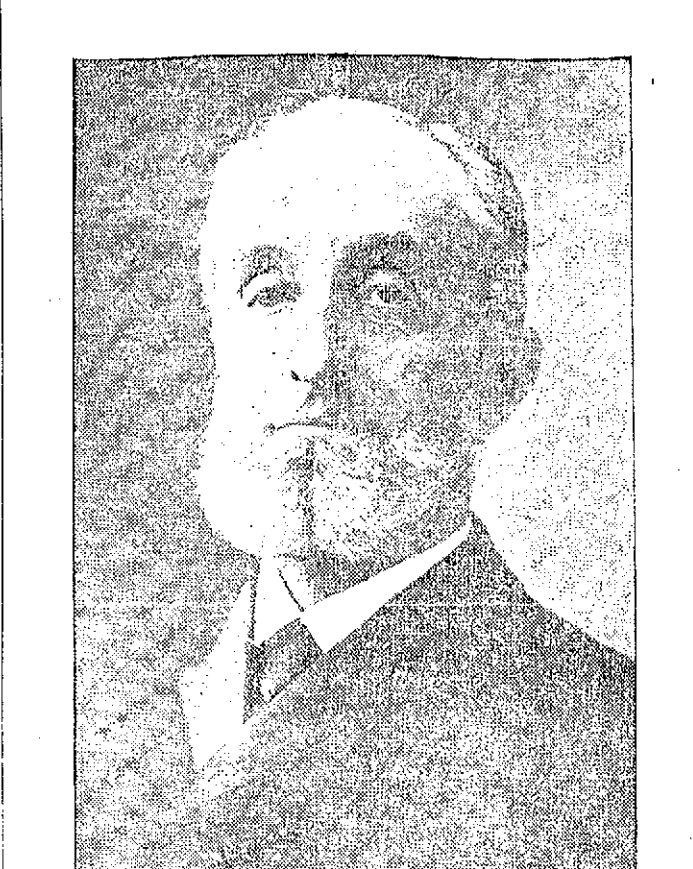
NORTHAMPTON, Dec. 14.—As a result of tipping over a boiler half filled with scalding water which was placed on the floor by her mother, Clara Tobo, three years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tobo of this place, died yesterday afternoon.

The little girl and her sister Flora were playing about the kitchen yesterday morning while the mother was washing and in some way tipped the hot boiler over, spilling the water all over Clara's body. A doctor was called but could not do anything for the child, who died shortly after 1 o'clock.

## A CHARMING WOMAN

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# ARTHUR G. POLLARD



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## Elected a Director by Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—From Grand Master of the Cryptic Rite to Grand Master of Craft Masonry in this state has been only one step for Everett C. Benson, and the latter honor came through the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., yesterday afternoon in the temple, when he received 544 votes, the total number cast during the election for the office. When installed St. John's day, Dec. 27, he will be the 46th to attain that eminence in Massachusetts since 1777.

He has fallen to his lot to enjoy the rare distinction of having been deeply grand master of two grand jurisdictions. First in Vermont, where he early became connected with the fraternity; and later, after affiliating with Belmont Lodge, he was designated to that rank for the second time, under the administration of Grand Master Blake. To the order in his native town, Middlebury, he presented a Masonic building, and the lodge there bears his name. He has labored zealously for the promotion of the craft's welfare, and in many of his benevolent efforts has not allowed one hand to know what the other has done. Time and money which he has given to the institution has been bestowed with a spirit and heart which made apparent the deep interest within him.

He is enrolled in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter and holds office there; in the Royal and Select Masters he passed through the chairs of Boston Council and became grand master; he is a past commander of St. Bernard Commandery, K. T., and a grand officer, Scottish Rite Masonry in the state is generally indebted to him, for under his guidance as commander-in-chief of Massachusetts Consistory, it went forward by leaps and bounds. He is an

honorary member of the Supreme Council, 33d degree, N. M. J. As has been the custom for many years in Grand Lodge, in recognition of the services of grand masters in previous administrations, Harry P. Baldwin of Malden was the unanimous choice for major grand warder; Herbert P. French of Randolph was named junior grand warder; Right Worshipful Charles H. Hancay and Right Worshipful Thomas W. Davis were elected respectively grand treasurer and recording grand secretary.

To the board of directors for two years Most Worshipful J. Albert Blake, Right Worshipful Arthur G. Pollard, John Carr and Melvin M. Johnson were chosen, and Most Worshipful Dana J. Flinders for one year. Trustees of the Masonic education and charity trust were chosen as follows: For eight years, Right Worshipful George H. Hoadley; six years, Right Worshipful Edwin A. Hoadley; five years, Right Worshipful William M. Lawrence (to fill the unexpired term of Gen. Lawrence).

The newly chosen active members of the board of Masonic relief are: For three years, Most Worshipful Dana J. Flinders, Right Worshipful Melvin M. Johnson and Homer S. Joslin; one year, Right Worshipful William M. Belcher.

The audit board, comprising Oscar F. Allen, George H. Graves and William J. Hoadley, was re-elected.

## FIVE PICKPOCKETS

WERE GIVEN SENTENCES IN BOSTON COURTS

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Five pickpockets were yesterday arraigned and sentenced in the city police court as the result of the activity on the previous day in the shopping district of Special Officer Anderson of the Lagrange street station, who has been assigned to special duty during the Christmas holidays in an attempt to break up the organized gang of light-fingered folk who infest the crowded streets.

Anderson was compelled to fire a shot in the air before he succeeded in bringing one of the suspects to a halt as he was fleeing down a side street in the Chinatown district.

The sound of the shot brought the suspect to a quick halt, and later four more suspects were taken into custody, all being believed to belong to one gang, that meet each afternoon in some quiet spot and divide up their loot.

Reuben Freedman of the South End and Frank Hines of Lenox street were arraigned before Judge Creed were sentenced to six months each in the house of correction, and the other three, giving their names as Frank Pittard, George Connor and James Freedman, were sentenced to nine months each.

According to Special Officer Anderson, pickpockets that afternoon had taken nearly a dozen purses, and he came upon two of the men dividing the contents of several purses in a doorway in the business district, and later found two more dividing several pocketbooks and several wads of bills in a restaurant near the shopping belt.

## ARMY OFFICER

ALLEGED BY DAUGHTERS TO BE INSANE

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 14.—Captain Louis M. Orlan, a retired cavalry officer, 71 years old, formerly of Washington, will be examined here on Dec. 22 to determine his sanity. A commission to make the inquiry was appointed by Chancellor Pitney on Monday at the request of his daughters, Mrs. Emily M. Orlan, Robinson of Perth Amboy, N. J., and Violeta Orlan-Smith of this city, who say he is suffering from senile dementia.

Their action followed, according to affidavits made in chancery, his offer to give Miss Ellen Cornell, for 11 years his housekeeper and nurse, a cash settlement of \$50,000, and a house and lot if she would return to his house. This followed his ousting her for her attentions to a milkman, according to the affidavits. Prior to this, according to the same source, he had given her, in six months, almost \$4000.

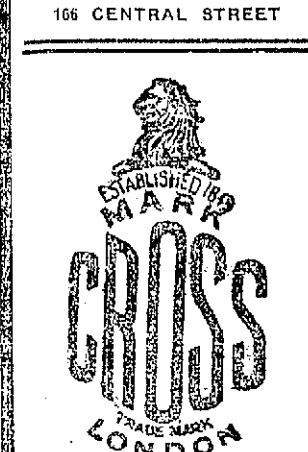
His daughters fear he will squander the entire fortune, and, pending the verdict of the commission, he is restrained from assigning any of his

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- Watch Hangers
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- Traveling Cases

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- Tan Cape Gloves for women, hand sewed .....\$1.50
- Natural Chamoles Gloves for women, outseams .....\$1.50
- White Buckskin Gloves for women, outseams .....\$1.50
- White Cape Gloves for women, outseams .....\$1.50
- Black Cape Gloves for women, outseams .....\$1.50
- Cross Gloves for women, lined with fur .....\$3.00 and \$4.00

## Mark Cross Gloves

For Men

- Tan Cape Gloves for men, outseams .....\$1.50
- Tan Cape Gloves for men, hand sewed .....\$1.50
- Tan Cape Gloves for men, pique stitched .....\$1.50
- White Cape Gloves for men, pique stitched .....\$1.50
- Tan Chevreton Gloves for men, outseams .....\$2.00
- Reinforced Gloves for men, Jersey lined .....\$3.00
- Tan Cape Gloves for men, fur lined .....\$3.50
- Reinforced Gloves for men, fur lined .....\$4.50

property or cash to anybody. He now lives at 115 Drexel avenue. The affair has created a sensation in society circles.

## STRUCK BY ENGINE

Man Thought to be Fatally Injured

FARMINGTON, Me., Dec. 14.—Fear that the accident might cause his death, officials of the Maine Central railroad today ordered out a special train to carry Station Agent George E. Miles to a Portland hospital with all possible speed. Mr. Stakepole met with a serious accident in the morning while weighing cars in the yard. Stepping back from the scales, his foot was caught by an engine which was being backed on another track and he was thrown to the ground. His face was stove in, his teeth knocked out and one foot was badly cut. Mr. Stakepole is about 45 years old and he has not been in good health. He has been located here three years and formerly was stationed at Auburn and Oakland.

## INSTANTANEOUS WRINKLE

LOTION EASILY MADE

(From Signs of the Times)

Beauty specialists, physicians and chemists long have sought some method of removing wrinkles that would not only be really effective, but that would not injure the skin in any way, nor cause any bad after-effect. A simple astringent and tonic lotion which seems to meet these requirements has at last been found.

Any woman can easily make the preparation at home, by procuring an ounce of powdered salicylic acid and a half pint of witch hazel at the nearest drug store, mixing the two. By bathing the face in this liquid the skin immediately becomes taut and firm, likewise the muscular tissue underneath. The effect is to push out and obliterate the wrinkles, as well as to draw in hanging skin about the cheeks, chin or neck. Enlarged pores are reduced, the skin looks more refined and the face more youthful. The lotion is wonderfully refreshing and invigorating.



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## Movement Started for \$100,000 Business Building

The directors of the board of trade held a well attended meeting at their rooms yesterday afternoon and discussed several matters of mutual importance, including the proposed tenement house law and the formation of a realty company that will aim to construct an eight-story building at a cost of \$100,000, to be used in providing suitable sites for industrial purposes. The membership committee reported five new members.

Rev. George F. Keimigott, of the "tenement house bill" committee, stated that the sub-committee after making a study of the matter, was preparing the draft of a proposed bill. The laws in other cities had been studied carefully and the proposed bill, which differs slightly from others in vogue in different cities, was framed to meet local conditions and was for the best interests of the residents generally.

The bill is a lengthy article and it provides for regulations in the construction of tenement property in regard to lighting, heating, ventilation and fire escape facilities. For instance, one section says that in some instances, a person cannot use more than 50 per cent of any one plot of land for the erection of a tenement building. At least 40 per cent must be left vacant so as to provide light and ventilation to the occupants. Should conditions be more favorable for light and ventilation, such as a corner lot, 50 per cent could be used for building purposes. A tenement building is characterized as a structure in which two or more families live. There are various other sections which provide for a maximum height of tenement buildings in certain streets.

It was suggested that the proposed bill be presented to next year's city government for its consideration. But one of the members believed that the board should become familiar with its provisions before recommending it, and hence it was voted that the board hold a special meeting at an early date.

### LONG, SILKEN LASHES ADD GREATLY TO BEAUTY

"Eyes are of 'undisputed' loveliness indeed. If the eyelashes and eyebrows be ill kept," writes Lina Cavalieri, famous beauty and grand opera star, and the woman who would add to her personal charms by brushing them daily with a soft brush. In this way the eyebrows can be trained to a high arch and the lashes made to curl.

To make thin, short eyelashes grow in long, thick and silky with a beautiful curl, get a 2-cent artificial eyelash of pyroxin from your druggist, at a cost of about one dollar. And apply lash roots with thumb and forefinger. Applying pyroxin to straggly eyebrows will make them long and silken. No possible harm or injury can follow the use of pyroxin, but, you should be used not to get any where no hair is wanted.

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Silk where they show, excellent quality, 50c  
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A Christmas Box for Each.

# CHRISTMAS

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### COLONIAL MUSIC

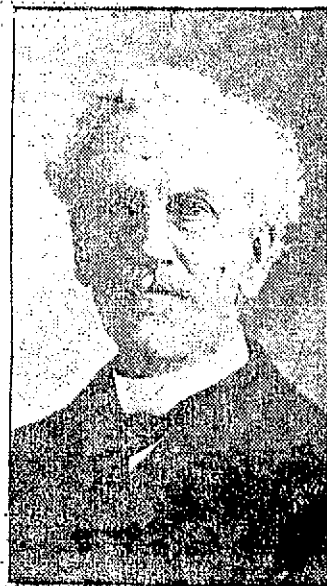
Discussed and Sung Before Historical Society

The Lowell Historical Society held its quarterly meeting in Memorial hall last evening with a large attendance. Many friends of the members being present. An excellent program was given. Mr. Solomon W. Stevens introduced the entertainers. An interesting paper on "Music of the Colonial and Revolutionary Period in New England," written by Miss Alice Warren Pope of Newton Highlands was read by Mrs. Margaret Crandall Miller. The development of music in Puritan New England from 1640 to 1777 was sketched with fidelity to the spirit of the Colonial and Revolutionary times, and with charming touches of story and humor. The different periods covered were illustrated with vocal numbers by the following quartet: Mrs. Rose Thayer Thomas, soprano; Mrs. Emily Wentworth Carter, alto; Mr. Victor Crawford, tenor; Mr. Clarence E. Ray, bass; and Miss Alice Warren Pope, pianist.

The members of the quartet and the reader were in Colonial costume. The musical numbers were beautifully given. Notable among them was a psalm from the old Bay Psalm book.

first edition, printed in 1640. "Yankee Doodle" with original words and air, was sung by Mr. Crawford with the spirit of the time that turned satire into a song of triumph by accepting the ditty and singing it with a will. Mrs. Carter sang the "Ten Party Hallel" set to an old English melody, delightfully. The ode, "Columbia," by Rev. Timothy Dwight, set to an old English air, was sung effectively by Mrs. Thomas; and perhaps the real hit of the program was "Hobbes," a revolutionary ditty by an anonymous author, sung by Mr. Clarence E. Ray.

Chief among the quartet numbers



SOLMON W. STEVENS,  
President of the Historical Society.

were the "Liberty Song, or Patriot's Anthem," written by John Dickinson of Delaware, in 1768, and sung to an old English tune; and "Chester," music and words by William Billings of Boston, the first native composer, who came forward in 1770.

"At the close of the paper, Mrs. Miller in her Colonial gown and powdered hair, gave an exceedingly graceful illustration with a poetic reading accompanying it, of the stately minut as it was danced by boys of the Colonial period.

### BILLERICA PEOPLE

WANT STREET RAILWAYS TO ESTABLISH TRANSFER SYSTEM

A committee representing the board of trade of Billerica and the selectmen of that town met Tuesday night in the latter's office and discussed matters with reference to the petition of the Lexington & Boston Street Railway company for a renewal of the franchise given that corporation three years ago to carry express and baggage upon its tracks in that town and surrounding towns. The subject was thoroughly discussed and it was the consensus of opinion that before any further renewal of the franchise be granted, an effort should be made to effect the establishment of an exchange transfer system between the Lexington & Boston and the Bay State railroads.

The need of something along this line is shown by the fact that it now costs residents of South Billerica 16 cents to go from that section of the town to Lowell via the above named road. For example, a passenger boards a car at South Billerica, he pays a ticket fare to Billerica Centre on the Lexington & Boston, and ten cents from the Centre to Lowell on the Bay State system. This condition has existed for several years and a concerted effort is to be made to have these connecting companies establish a system whereby their patrons will not be obliged to pay more than one fare within the town limits of Billerica.

### BUNTING FOOTBALL NOTES

The Y. M. C. A. having canceled their game with the Buntings on Saturday, the league committee met last night and rearranged part of the schedule to enable the North Chelmsford team to play at the Bunting park on Saturday. The original schedule called for the Chelmsfords and Oaklands to meet at the North village on Saturday, but this game has been postponed to Saturday, Dec. 23.

The following Bunting players are requested to be on the South Lowell grounds at 2:15: Swinells, Camp, Helms, Todd, Bennett, Hogan, Gallagher, Clegg, McWhirter, Johnson, Mitchell, Cameron, Angus, Goodall. Game called at 2:45 sharp.

Lowell, Thursday, Dec. 14, 1911

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Matting Covered Bamboo Trimmed Waste Basket, 98c	Fumed Oak or Maple, burlap double filled, \$3.98
Fern and Plant Stand, mission finish oak.....\$5.00	Mahogany Frame, burlap filled.....\$5.00 and \$7.50
Jardiniere or Tabourette Stand, solid oak, \$1.75 to \$2.98	Wardrobe Screen, burlap filled screen.....\$6.50
Crotona Covered Waste Basket, for chambers, 98c	Hand Painted Japanese 4-Fold Screen; and Hand Tinsel Embroidered 4-Fold Screen.....\$2.98
Music Rack, solid oak, mission finish.....\$5.00	Special Plant Stand .....39c
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Hosiery .....15c to \$2.00	Black and colors.
Suspenders .....25c to \$2.50	Underwear for Men--
Suspender and Garter Sets .....50c to \$1.50	Shirts and Drawers .....50c to \$2.50 per garment
Garter and Arm Band Sets .....25c to 75c	Union Suits .....\$1.00 to \$4.00
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Worsted Caps .....50c to 75c	Leggins .....50c to \$1.50
Chariot Robes .....39c to \$3.50	Long Dresses .....25c to \$6.00
Veils .....25c to 50c	Short Dresses .....50c to \$4.98
Mittens .....15c to \$1.00	Bath Robes .....50c to \$1.50
Fancy Bibs .....15c to \$2.25	Infants' Shoes .....25c to \$1.50
Feeding Bibs .....12 1/2c to 25c	Rattles, Teething Rings, Artolets, Record Books, Toilet Sets, Hangers, Napkin Holders and Camp-bed Kids .....25c to \$3.98
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# THE RUSSIAN TREATY

## House Votes to End it by Vote of 300 to 1

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—After a long afternoon of debate the house last evening adopted the Sutherland resolution to terminate the treaty with Russia unless that country agrees to honor the passports of all American citizens. The vote stood 300 to 1. Representative Malby, republican, of northern New York, stood alone in the negative. The senate has yet to take action but the foreign relations committee of that body has a similar measure under consideration.

The discussion covered a wide range and was devoted largely to brief speeches. Three Massachusetts representatives spoke—McCall, Murray and Curley. Speaker Clark called Representative Curley to the chair to preside for a part of the afternoon.

Representative McCall advocated a more conservative course than most of the house favored. His speech, as usual, commanded close attention, but drew criticism from Representative Murray. Mr. McCall doubted whether the evidence was conclusive that Russia had violated the treaty, and suggested that the matter might well be submitted for arbitration.

Grounds of Abrogation  
"This is certainly a question which every member of the house should approach with an open mind," said Mr. McCall. "The debate has shown two grounds, it seems to me, for abrogating this treaty. One ground is that it should be abrogated as a matter of policy, that it should be abrogated in the exercise of the right which was reserved by the treaty itself, and the other ground is based in the resolution in terms upon the statement that Russia has violated the treaty. If this treaty means what gentlemen say it means, it should be abrogated as a matter of policy, but I do not think that a case has been clearly made out here that Russia has violated the treaty."

"Russia has always been friendly to our country," continued Mr. McCall, "and we should hesitate to excise in the congress of the United States the opinion that she has violated the treaty unless we are satisfied she has done so. The report of Chairman Sutherland is a very able one, but it has in it something of the old spirit which would not break any other ground than was in the settlement of international disputes. And it seems to me that this particular that when this country is taking the lead in trying to settle differences between nations by international arbitration, if we are going to base our action on the bad faith of Russia or her failure to live up to her agreement, it should be attempted to be determined by arbitration."

Sympathies With Jews  
Before he concluded Mr. McCall said his sympathies were "with this wonderful race, the nationality of which, in its natural home, was destroyed so many years ago."  
"I am sorry," said Representative Murray, replying, "that the only voice raised on this floor in this debate against the proposition that there have been violations of the treaty with Russia is the voice of the venerable member from Massachusetts, my colleague (Mr. McCall). I sincerely hope there may be no mistake as to the position of Massachusetts on this matter. The gentleman refers to his golden rule. Here is a proposition that has been going on for 40 years. We insist that a case has been made out by the proponents of this legislation, and we insist further that the only reason that no evidence was presented to the committee against the proposition was because there was no voice that could be raised in opposition."  
Representative Curley said that for

many years "the policy of the Russian monarchy has been to 'deceive' this country and, with empty platitudes, promise to determine the question by means of a commission or the pressure of legislation upon the Duma. The infidelity of such promises has been at all times so patent as to form little less than a flagrant and continued insult to the intelligence of the American people."

### AEROPLANE MODEL

Was Attacked by an Enraged Hawk

LYNN, Dec. 14.—Rosa E. Timson, a youthful aviator of this city, who is a townsman of Harry Atwood, the cross-country flier, bids for fame rivaling that of the great aviation pioneer, Spadina, who delinquent grapes as carefully that birds were fooled by the likeness.

This modern developer of the feathered inhabitants of the air has perfected a miniature aeroplane with three wings and metal head, modeled after those of birds. He sends them, with out power, soaring to a height of 150 feet.

Yesterday one of these model soarers with a wing spread of 27 inches was attacked by an enraged sparrow hawk, which broke off a section of its bill in an attempt to nab the metal neck of the strange flier. The hawk rushed the miniature aeroplane several times and left marks of its beak and claws upon the wings of the model which Timson displays as souvenirs of the pranks he is playing with bird kind.

After the first swoop of the hawk the aeroplane turned a somersault and then went soaring away again, while the hawk retreated to a tree and shook its head in a wild manner of fighting bird notes. Timson trained a glass on the battle in the air and saw the bill of the hawk flattened like the nose of a pugilist after its second assault upon his fiber which remained in the air for a period of ten minutes after being set in motion from the top of a high hill.

Famous Parkards, Present, Sat. eve.

WIVES ARRESTED  
TWO SISTERS, WHO MARRIED FATHER AND SON, HELD

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—A queer matrimonial tangle and an equally strange condition of domestic affairs were disclosed Tuesday when Alfred Colman, Sr., and his son Alfred, glove manufacturers of Germantown, swore out warrants for the arrest of their respective wives, who are sisters, and a brother of the two women.

The Colmans employ about 40 girls. According to the allegations, the wives, together with their brother, James Leslie, entered the factory Tuesday and drove all the girls out. They are said to have broken windows, hurled bricks and bottles, and done considerable damage to the place.

Patrolmen, sent to serve the warrants, accomplished the task only after a struggle.

The father married Elizabeth Leslie, who is now 58 years old. Three months later the son married Jennie Leslie, now 49 years old, and a sister of his stepmother. Therefore, the older woman, although there is but nine years difference in their ages, is the mother-in-law of her own sister.

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### GIVES UP BATTLE

Shiloh Leader Will Accept Court's Sentence

SHILOH, Me., Dec. 14.—From the great Shiloh temple, on the top of Shiloh Hill yesterday, there came word that Frank W. Sanford, the convicted leader of the cult, had been directed to make no fight against whatever sentence might be imposed upon him for manslaughter.

Sanford also has announced again his disavowal of having anyone interfere in what he declares is the will of the Abnigay.

From their dwellings, the faithful are still making pilgrimages to the temple, there to continue the praying for the deliverance of their leader.

Sanford still declares that the world is under a curse, that the deaths of six members of the crew of the Coronet was part of the divine plan. He still maintains that if the Shilohites had not insisted in turning back from the course, which had been pointed out to him by the "voice" from heaven, they would have returned in good health.

There is considerable business for Sanford to attend to before he leaves the colony. As president of the Kingdom company, which corporation holds the title deeds to all Shiloh's property, he must make the necessary transfers to his successors, who are C. E. C. Holand, the "Moses" of the flock.

It was rumored that under the new management Shiloh would install some industrial machinery and an effort be made to increase the source funds by a little labor. This always has been objected to by Sanford, who believed emphatically that everything would be provided for them by prayer. When security reigns, however, the colony has suffered so that many have left its ranks. This, it is pointed out, could be avoided if the colony had some slight work that would insure an income to troublesome times.

Sanford will be sentenced in the Portland federal court, Monday, Dec. 18th.

MANY ACCIDENTS  
Six Day Riders are Badly Battered

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A badly battered lot of riders were pedaling their way around the saucer track at Madison square garden today but eight of the original 15 teams still were on equal terms for the big prize in the six day bicycle race and five teams had a fighting chance. The succession of accidents and consequent delays had left the contestants at 5 o'clock 11 miles behind the record. The score at that hour was:

Eight teams 1661 miles, six laps.  
Four teams 1561 miles, five laps.  
Galvin and Wiley 1561 miles, four laps.  
Just after six o'clock Carl Sadow of the German team struck a beer glass dropped a moment before by a careless waiter who was running across the track. Sadow was thrown against the inside fence and picked up unconscious but he soon revived and it was said he would be able to continue.

Champion Kramer with a hurt left shoulder and John Bedell, whose head frame was broken and whose right arm and shoulder were bruised during a spin, are in the worst condition so far as injuries go but both took their regular turn when called on by their trainers.

BLEW OPEN SAFE  
Burglars Operated at South Waterboro

SOUTH WATERBORO, Me., Dec. 14.—Burglars, whose work showed them to be professionals, operated here successfully last night or early today and escaped without leaving a clue to their identity. From the postoffice, which was opened in a new building only yesterday, the former postoffice having been burned in the conflagration last summer, they secured 4,000 stamps, valued at about \$50, and ripped open three mailbags. At the grocery store of Edwin Clark, they blew open the safe and secured \$25 and one dozen watches. They also carried away two or three turkeys. The burglars were not discovered until morning.

GETS DIVORCE  
MINISTER ALLEGED THAT WIFE ATTACKED HIM

RENO, Nev., Dec. 14.—Alleging that his wife, who is 10 years his senior, accused him of being altogether too attentive to young women of his parish and upon several occasions declared she would kill him, that she attacked him with a butcher knife and threw miscellaneous pieces of household crockery at his head, Rev. Samuel C. Weatherly, pastor of the Unitarian church at Rockland, Mass., formerly pastor at Burnsville, N. Y., where he married Harriet W. Weatherly on New York day four years ago, was yesterday granted a divorce.

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Pineapple, can 7c and 18c  
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25 Large Nutmegs 5c  
Karo Corn Syrup, can 8c

Clams, can 8c  
Red Karo, 15c size 10c

Corn Starch 4c, 7 for 25c

SUGAR  
6c LB.

Best Potatoes, 27c Pk.  
Sweet Potatoes

10 lbs. 25c  
Cranberries 5c Qt.

Large Onions, 30c Pk.  
Pickling Onions, 15c Pk.

Bud Long Spinach, 8c Pk.

Tokay Grapes 4 1-2c lb.  
Cabbage 1 1-2c lb.

Squash 1c lb.  
LETTUCE 2 1-2c

CELERY 9c  
Large Apples 15c pk.

Pure Lard  
20 lb. Tubs Swift's Silver Leaf 10c lb.

3, 5, 10 lb. Pails Swift's Silver Leaf, 11c lb.  
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20 and 50 lb. Tubs 8c lb.  
3, 5, 10 lb. Pails Compound Lard 9c lb.

GELATINES  
Plymouth Rock, Crystal, and Swampscott brands, pkg 8c

Manhattan brand, pkg 8c  
D'Zerta Jelly, all flavors 6c

Salmon, extra red, can 14c  
Brown Sugar 6c lb.

Powdered Sugar 8c lb.  
Uneda Biscuit, pkg 4c

Fresh Eggs, doz 22c  
Red Raspberries, can 12 1-2c

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CHARGE OF BIGAMY  
Was Brought by a Boston Woman

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Charles W. Marquand of Boston, Mass., who after losing track of her husband and three children for 15 years, found them living at 42 Belvidere place, Yonkers, last Monday, with a woman she did not know, will lay her case today before Judge Joseph A. Beall of the city court of Yonkers.

Mrs. Marquand had her husband summoned before Judge Beall, Tuesday, and wanted to make a charge of bigamy. Mr. Marquand explained to Judge Beall that the woman was merely his housekeeper, and the judge directed the housekeeper's lawyer to produce the housekeeper in court today.

According to the story which Mrs. Marquand told Judge Beall, Tuesday, she and her husband were married in Boston, 15 years ago. Her parents were well-to-do, and Marquand was a traveling salesman. Four years

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Pork Butts 11c  
Sirloin Steak cut from  
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First Cut Best Roast  
Beef 10c lb.

Fresh Pork Shoulders,  
10c lb.

Best Round Steak  
13c lb.

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13c

Salt Spare Ribs, lb. 7 1/2c

Best Rump Steak,  
15c to 20c lb.

Choice Fancy Corned  
Beef 6c, 7c and 8c lb.

Rump Butts 9c and 10c lb.  
Frankfurts 3 lbs. for 25c

Fresh Killed Fowl, 12 1/2c lb.

Best Seedless Raisins, 8c

Onion Salad 9c  
Maple Syrup 10c

Peaches, Lemon Cling 14c  
3 Lb. Can Egg Plums 10c

Royalton and Gold Tip Brands.  
3 Lb. Can Pears, Best Brand 8c

Blueberries, Loggie Brand 13c  
Shrimps, can 9c

3 lb. Mason Jars Lemon Filling 18c  
3 lb. Mason Jars Jam 20c

TOMATOES 9c Can  
CORN 7c Can

PEAS 8, 10c

Butter Thins 4c pkg.  
Unedas 4c pkg.

Fancy Assorted Crackers 7 1-2c lb.

CANNED MEATS

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Dried Beef 11c glass  
Poited Chicken 6c

Deviled Meat 4c  
English Style Corned Beef 11c

Armour's Chipped Dried Beef 11c  
Ready Lunch 6c

CANNED BEANS

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Van Camp Beans 1 lb. can 6c

Van Camp Beans 2 lb. can 10c  
Van Camp Beans 3 lb. can 14c

Armour's Veribest Brand 6c  
Wax and String Beans 6c

Lemons 15c Doz.  
Oranges 15c Doz.

MILK

Challenge Brand 9c can  
Gold, Peerless and Van Camp Brands, 3 for 25c

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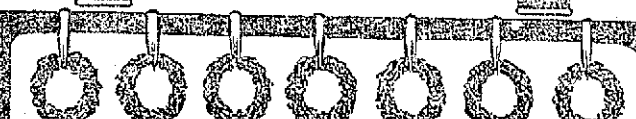
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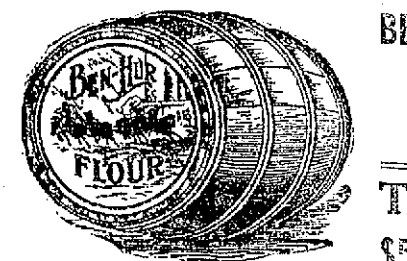
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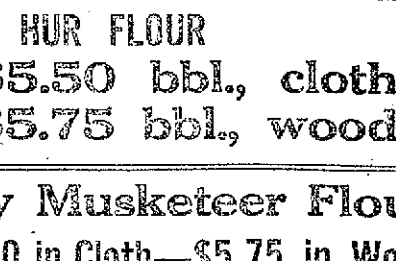
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FAMOUS NOVELIST DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Arthur Stander, the famous novelist, who was well known throughout the world by her pseudonym of "John Strange Winter," died today. She had been confined to her bed for the past five months as the result of an accident while stepping out of an elevator. She slipped and fell on her elbow, injuring her arm severely. The wound never healed and recently complications set in which ended fatally.



# STREET COMMITTEE

## Has Acted on a Number of Petitions This Year

The street committee for 1911 has the distinction of having more petitions submitted to it than any other street committee in the history of the city. The committee has acted upon 225 petitions and there are more on the way. Some of these petitions were handed down by former governments, but most of them were new petitions and they called for new streets, street extensions, acceptance of streets, street widening and all else with which the committee on streets has to deal. The street committee may hold another meeting this year and it may not.

### Much Sewer Work

More than two miles of new sewer has been built this year and the sewer committee has taken action on 15 petitions. The chances are that the sewer

committee will not meet again this year.

### Building Permits

Up to today 546 permits for new buildings, alterations and additions have been issued at the office of the building inspector, just one permit more than was issued at that office up to Dec. 14, 1910, so that this year, thus far, beats last year only by one permit.

The permits this year, however, do not represent as large a valuation as did last year's permits. This is due to the fact that there were more mill buildings last year. Up to Oct. 1 of the present year the estimated valuation as shown on the permits was \$1,346,659, and up to the same date last year it was \$1,402,378. It was November and December of last year that gave the total valuation its big jump. In the two months alone \$95,276 was added.

### Committee on Claims

The committee on claims, Alderman Boutrée, chairman; Alderman Burns, Councilman Deharonde, C. B. Rogers and Danohoe, went out on a tour of inspection this afternoon and will give a hearing on a big list of petitions at city hall at 8 o'clock tonight. All of the injuries represented in the petitions occurred this year.

Hearings will be given on the following petitions:

William Radd, personal injury; Clara Tetreault, personal injury; Susan Lennestrey; fractured wrist; Joseph Scollon, personal injury; Martin J. Crowe, personal injury; Anna Cooney, broken arm; Mary O'Neil, personal injury; James B. Arthur, personal injury and injury to horse; Emma Desforges, personal injury; Thomas L. Williston, damage to auto; M. A. Tighe, M. D., damage to auto; Peter Charleton, damage to property; Thomas Carmody, damage to property; James L. Crann, personal injury; Matilda Anderson, personal injury; Samuel Dunsford, injury to auto; Walter Booth Co., injury to horse; William Dunn, damage to property; Patrick McCarron, personal injury; Joseph P. Garrity, personal injury; John McArdle, damage to property; John Lynch, injury to horse; James P. McDonald, personal injury and injury to horse.

### Woonsocket City Messenger

William Landry, city messenger for the city of Woonsocket, R. I., was a visitor at the city hall this forenoon. Mr. Landry, a man well along in years, but straight as a rush and bright as a dollar, introduced himself to City Messenger Cronin.

"Good morning Brother Messenger," he said as he grasped the hand that shook the hand of nobility.

"Brother what?" said Mr. Cronin. "Brother Messenger," reiterated Mr. Landry. "I'm city messenger in Woonsocket, R. I., and my name is William Landry. That is why I called you brother messenger."

"Very good, very good," said Mr. Cronin. "Of course I don't belong to the union, but I hope soon to be initiated. In the meantime, brother messenger, if I can be of any service to you I will deem it an honor."

"Your courtesy is admirable and as far as not being a member of the union is concerned, don't let it worry you for a moment. I have held the job for sixteen years and if things should look a bit rocky or should you detect any storm signals just let me know and I'll tell you how to weather the roughest gale that ever winds did blow. Leave it to me, young man. I'm sole agent for that hold on stuff."

"There were some others sitting around whose way is not quite clear and they wanted to get next to the man who could remove all kinds of boulders and mark an office chair 'mine for life' but Mr. Cronin took 'brother messenger' by the hand and showed him about the building."

The city hall reporter for The Sun had the pleasure of being introduced to the city messenger from Woonsocket and the reporter found him to be a very interesting man and he also learned that the veteran city messenger had not held his position by extending the glad hand to all comers. Far be it from Mr. Landry to take the silver hammer from the punch case. He has no use for a hammer, never has had since he drove his last nail and that was in the political platform upon which he treads today.

He allows that most politicians have to be humored. Most of them are a little lucky and of course they don't know it. Then again some are allowed to be bossy and those are the fellows he says that should be jumped upon with both feet. One of those fellows crept into the city government in

## NEVER SUSPECTED KIDNEY TROUBLE—GAINED FIFTY POUNDS IN WEIGHT

Some time ago I was suffering from what I supposed was rheumatism. I became so fat that I could hardly get on my feet from a sitting position. I lost weight from 135 to 145 pounds. I tried different kinds of medicine but received little or no help. I saw Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root highly recommended for kidney trouble but I never had any idea that my kidneys were affected. I thought I would try a fifty-cent bottle of Swamp-Root and commenced taking it according to directions and in a few days I saw that it was helping me. I used the 50c bottle and then bought three more \$1 bottles and they completely cured me. I have come back to my original weight—135 pounds—and I am a thorough advocate of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root as I believe it to be a remarkable preparation for what it is recommended to do.

WILLIAM H. PARTCH, New Haven, Ct. Personally appeared before me this 4th day of September, 1909, Wm. H. Partch, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact. J. A. ROLLEAU, Justice of the Peace.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

### PROVE WHAT SWAMP-ROOT WILL DO FOR YOU

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Lowell Sun. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Woonsocket and he was a great smoker. Just for that an order was issued that there would be no smoking allowed in the councilman's chamber. That brought the bossy fellow off his high horse and he went looking for a compromise. He told the city messenger that if he would allow smoking he would be a good boy and his friend for life. The bargain was made right there and then and it's dollars to doughnuts that the fellow voted for the man who knew how to control him.

Just what Mr. Cronin learned from Mr. Landry on their rounds through the building is known only to Mr. Cronin and judging from the smile he wore when he returned it was something pretty good.

### Marriage Intentions

Alfred J. Degross, 25, lawyer, Montreal, Canada, and Veronique G. O'Brien, 25, at home, 757 Morrishack street.

### FUNERALS

PRESCOTT—The funeral of Simon E. Prescott took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 1837 Middlesex street, Rev. C. H. Moe of North Chelmsford officiating. The body was sent to Brownsville, Me., where burial will take place. Undertaker C. M. Young was in charge.

LAMPHIER—The funeral of Rufus D. Lamphier took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 6 Blossom court, Rev. Harold Rose officiating. The bearers were four sons, Van A., Herman C., Walter G. and William Lamphier. Burial was in the Edison cemetery. C. M. Young in charge.

NAYLOR—The funeral of Rita Hazen Naylor took place yesterday at 2 o'clock from the home of Samuel Naylor, in West Chelmsford, Rev. P. T. Taylor officiating. The bearers were L. C. Hutton, Donald G. Hanson, Nathaniel Decker and Anthony Anderson. Burial was in the West Chelmsford cemetery. Among the beautiful floral tributes were the following: "Wreath and dove, inscribed 'Rita,' from papa and mamma; star, grandma and grandpa; mound, Miss Beatrice Naylor and David P. Hutton; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards; Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Naylor; L. G. Hutton; Miss Margaret Reid; Miss Rita G. Rickford; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Snow; Mr. and Mrs. William Naylor; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Millet; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lapham; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. George; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Locke; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Locke and daughter Alice; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foye; Mr. George F. Snow and family; Mr. and Mrs. Olive Johnson; Mrs. P. J. Furlong; Mr. Joseph Naylor; Miss Ellen Naylor; Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Decker; Mr. and Mrs. William Decker and daughter; C. M. Young was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

TORRIGIAN—The funeral of Harry Torrigan, son of Avades and Annie Torrigan, took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral rooms of Thomas J. McDermott at 3 o'clock. The funeral services were read by Rev. Avades Garabedian, pastor of the Armenian Congregational church. Owing to the cause of death burial was private in the Edison cemetery.

### THE PONTIFF

RECEIVED BISHOP OF ZAMBOANGA IN PRIVATE AUDIENCE

ROME, Dec. 14.—The pope received in private audience today the bishop of Zamboanga in the Philippines. The pontiff displayed great interest in the progress of the islands and the satisfactory condition of the Catholic church there, which he attributed to a great extent to the work of Mr. Agius, who died on Dec. 13. The pope regretted the death of the papal delegate most profoundly.

### LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. Whereas, Cora L. Kahle, of Tyngsborough, in said County, has presented to said court a petition praying that her name may be changed to that of Cora B. Littlehale, for the reasons therein set forth:

All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted. Said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this first day of said Court, the nineteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

# J. L. CHALIFOUX

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A FEW SUGGESTIONS THAT ARE TIMELY PRICES THAT ARE LOW

### Gifts for Ladies

Aprons, fancy trimmed, made of fine lawn. 24c, 49c and 69c  
Large Aprons, best quality lawn and batiste, long strings. 24c and 49c  
Tea Aprons. 15c to 69c  
Aviation Caps, plain and fancy colors. 49c to \$1.49  
Auto Veils, all colors. 49c to 98c  
Barefoot Scarfs, different sizes. 24c to 98c  
Bags, leather lined, fitted. 98c to \$2.98  
Bags, with fancy metal frames. 25c to \$2.98  
Bags, Silver Mesh, different sizes. 49c to 98c  
Baby Pins. 5c to 49c set  
Brooches set with brilliants. 24c and 49c  
Belts, plain and fancy colors, silk elastic. 25c to \$1.00  
Bath Robes, made of blanket flannel. \$2.98 to \$5.00  
Bath Robes, silk trimmed. \$3.98 and \$5.00  
Cape Paper, all colors. 5c a roll  
Corset Covers, made of fine lawn. 24c to 98c  
Comb Set. 49c to \$1.98  
Cardigan Jackets, medium and extra sizes. 98c  
Crocheted Slippers, wool lined soles. 49c  
House Dresses. 69c to \$1.49  
Silk Dresses, different styles. \$7.95 to \$25  
Fur Coats, different kinds of fur. \$15.89 to \$70  
Fur Sets. \$5 to \$70  
Fur Muffs and Neck Pieces. \$2.95 to \$50  
Muslin Gowns, ribbon run, hamburger trimming. 49c to 98c  
Flannelette Gowns. 49c and 98c  
Silk Elastic Garters. 24c and 49c  
Plain Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs. 5c to 25c  
Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs. 5c to 25c  
Initial Handkerchiefs, put up six in a box. 75c to \$1.50

All Linen Handkerchiefs, four to a box. 50c to \$1.00 a box  
Silk Hose, double toe and heel, 29c to \$1.00 pair  
Lisle Hose, black and tan. 25c and 49c  
Hat Pins, set with stones and brilliants, 10c to 79c  
Hat Pins, with initial. 49c  
Phoenix Muffs, also plain Muffs, 48c to 98c  
Necklaces made of pearl and gold beads. 29c and 49c  
Neckwear, Side Ruffle and Stock Collars. 10c to \$1.00  
Neckwear, stock with jabot. 19c to \$1.00  
Neckwear, cuff and collar sets. 25c to \$1.00  
Silk Petticoats, all colors. \$1.98 to \$5.00  
Sateen Petticoats, black only. 49c to \$2.00  
Raincoats, all kinds. \$1.98 to \$10  
Sweaters, fancy and plain weaves. \$1.98 to \$4.00  
Shaker Knit Sweaters, plain colors. \$3.98  
Sweater Vests. 98c  
Silk Scarfs, plain and fancy colors. 75c and 98c  
Scarfs and Shams, linen and fancy. 15c to 98c  
Felt Slippers, fur trimmed, different colors. 75c and 99c  
Bondoir Slippers, assorted colors, turned soles, 99c  
Writing Paper, plain. 10c a box  
Writing Paper, plain and initial. 19c to \$1.49  
Plain Tailored and Lingerie Waists. 69c to \$3.00  
Waists, with side ruffle. 98c to \$2.00  
Waists, silk and chiffon. \$1.98 to \$4.00  
Under-Skirts, hamburger trimmed and ribbon run. 69c to \$1.98  
Ladies' Umbrellas, 26 inch, high grade handles. 48c to \$5.00

### Gifts for Men

Arm Bands, different colors. 25c and 48c  
Rand Boxes, made of white lawn and black silk, 25c  
Belts, black and tan. 25c and 48c  
Shield Bows, assortment of colors. 15c and 25c  
Cuff Links, fancy designs. 25c to 75c  
Collar Buttons, gold plated. 5c to 15c  
Collars, 4-ply linen, Arrow brand. 2 for 25c  
Combination Sets, arm band and garters to match, fancy box. 48c  
Combination Sets, silk lisle suspenders, garter and arm band, fancy box. 48c  
Combination Sets, scarf pins and cuff links, fancy box. 25c to \$1.00  
Cravats, white lawn for dress. 25c  
Caps, of pony, electric and shetland seal. \$1.48 to \$4.98  
Caps, with muskrat band, invisible visor. \$1.98 to \$2.98  
Caps, fine kersey with coffee fur band. 98c  
Caps, heavy winter style, with inside band. 45c to \$1.38  
Gloves, heavy fleeced lined buckskin. 98c  
Gloves, black kid and white kid. \$1.25 and \$1.50  
Gloves, cape, in fancy boxes. 98c to \$2.00  
Gloves, heavy lined for driving. 50c to \$2.98  
Gloves, squirrel lined in fancy boxes. \$4.50  
Gloves, unlined dress kid, pique and coupe, in box. 98c to \$2.00

Garters, Boston, Brighton, CMC, etc., fancy box 24c  
Hose, fine cashmere. 17c and 48c  
Hose, fine lisle in plain black and colors. 25c and 50c  
Hose, silk, all colors. 50c  
Handkerchiefs, white hemstitched. 6 for 25c  
Handkerchiefs, white hemstitched with initial, box of six. 50c  
Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, pure linen, initial, box of six. 75c  
Handkerchiefs, Japanette, with initial. 3 for 25c  
Handkerchiefs, all silk initial. 24c and 48c  
Cardigan Jackets, worsted and heavy wool, black. \$1.50 to \$4.50  
Mittens, leather, worsted and wool. 24c to 98c  
Muffs, Phoenix, in white, gray and black. 50c  
Muffs, all plain shades. 15c to 48c  
Muffs, plain and fancy. 48c to \$1.75  
Night Shirts, made of dome flannel. 48c to 75c  
Night Shirts made of Cotton, with or without collar. 48c to 98c

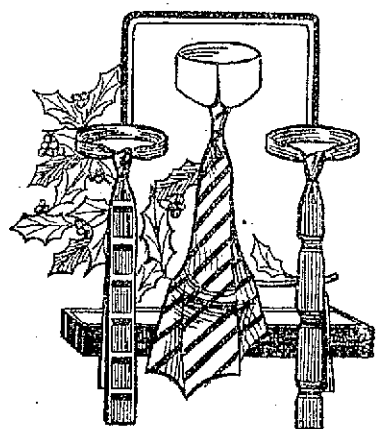
Pajamas, dome flannel, with silk frogs. 98c to \$2.00  
Pajamas, made of fine madras. 98c to \$1.50  
Sweaters, coat style. 48c to \$5.50  
Shirts, Cluett, full dress. \$1.00 and \$1.50  
Shirts, flannel, blue, gray and khaki. 98c to \$2.50  
Shirts, negligee, attached and detached cuffs. \$1.00 and \$1.50  
Studs, made of pearl for full dress. 50c  
Puff Scarfs, black and white. 50c  
Shirts, with plaited bosom, white and fancy. 98c  
Scarf Pins in Christmas boxes. 25c and 48c  
Shaker Sweaters, in gray and crimson. \$3.98 and \$5.50  
Suspenders, elastic, fancy designs, Christmas boxes. 25c and 48c  
Slippers, Romeo style, vic kid. \$1.49  
Slippers, black and brown, Opera and Everett style. 99c and \$1.23  
Ties, four-in-hands, open ends, and reversible. 25c and 48c  
Ties, all silk four-in-hands, in Christmas boxes. 25c to \$1.00  
Tie Clips, in different designs. 10c to 25c  
Underwear, heavy and light weight, wool and cotton. 45c to \$2.00  
Umbrellas, 26 in., all grades of silk. 48c to \$5.00  
Wristers, in black cashmere. 25c

### Gifts for Infants and Children

Aviation Caps, plain colors. 49c to \$1.48  
Bootees for Infants. 10c to 24c  
Baby Pins, gold plated. 5c to 49c set  
Bath Robes for infants and children. \$2.49  
Bonnets, in velvet and bear skin and silk. 24c to \$2.98  
Christening Robes. 98c to \$2.98  
Dolls, dressed and undressed. 25c to \$3.00  
Dolls, kid body. 98c  
Fur Sets. 49c to \$2.00  
Garters, fancy elastic. 25c  
Hose, cashmere and silk lisle. 15c to 49c  
Hats, felt, bearskin and velvet. 98c to \$2.98  
Lawn Dresses, fancy trimmed. 25c to \$2.49  
Pocketbooks, different sizes. 25c to 49c  
Sleeping Robes, blanket flannel. \$1.49  
Sweaters, fancy and plain weaves. 49c to \$5.00  
Children's Slippers, red felt, fur trimmed. 55c to 75c  
Children's Red Felt Slippers, felt soles. 25c  
Babies' soft sole shoes and moccasins. 25c and 50c  
Wool Gloves. 19c and 24c  
White Mittens. 15c and 24c  
Wool Jackets. 24c and 49c

### Gifts for Boys and Children

Astrachan Leggings. 48c and 98c  
Blouses, white. 24c and 48c  
Caps, inside band. 24c and 48c  
Caps, hockey, in plain colors. 19c to 45c  
Children's Umbrellas, fast black, twilled, 48c to 75c  
Children's Underwear. 25c and 48c  
Children's Overalls. 25c and 48c  
Children's Kid Gloves. 25c and 48c  
Children's Mittens. 25c and 48c  
Children's Handkerchiefs. 25c and 48c  
Children's Night Shirts. 25c and 48c  
Children's Bearskin Hats, with ear muffs. 98c  
Double Breasted Suits. \$1.50 to \$10.00  
Flannel Shirts. 25c and 48c  
Norfolk Suits, in fancy mixtures. \$2.00 to \$6.00  
Negligee Shirts. 25c and 48c  
Overcoats, in plain colors and mixtures, \$2 to \$8  
Russian Suits, for boys from 3 to 8 years. \$1.50 to \$6  
Reefer Coats. \$2 to \$5  
Sailor Suits. \$1.50 to \$8  
Suspenders. 25c and 48c  
Tams for Children. 45c to 69c



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# ATTORNEY GENERAL

## Reviews the Work of the Department During the Year

WASHINGTON, December 11.—Pursuing President Taft's recommendation that an executive bureau be created to supervise corporations chartered under a federal incorporation act, Attorney General Wickersham, in his annual report submitted to congress today, suggests that the bureau of corporations be raised to that dignity, even in the absence of the proposed federal incorporation statute.

This branch of the Department of Commerce and Labor, the attorney general urges, should be brought into closer relation with his department and adds that it might well be "utilized as the nucleus for an administrative board under whose supervision consolidations or mergers for lawful purposes might be formed."

In enforcing the Sherman anti-trust law, the attorney general points out that the department of justice and the courts are confronted by economic, rather than legal problems when it comes to working out methods of disintegration after a corporation has been declared an illegal combination. The department enlisted the assistance of the bureau of corporations in the dissolution of the tobacco trust, and it would be of great value to the legal branch of the government, Mr. Wickersham says, if the functions of the bureau should be so enlarged that it could be called upon officially to make investigations and report its conclusions with respect to plans for the voluntary or enforced disintegration of monopolistic combinations.

### Year of Activity

The attorney general reviews the record of a year of intense activity in federal prosecutions and points out that the department of justice financially sustained itself as the result of the contribution of \$4,294,115 to the United States treasury in the shape of fines collected, customs duties, forfeitures, etc. The expense of the department, including the office of the attorney general, all of the district attorneys and assistants throughout the country aggregated \$3,253,773.

In a comprehensive review of the anti-trust prosecutions, the attorney general shows that the 17 anti-trust suits pending at the beginning of the last fiscal year were augmented by six additional actions, while the 17 criminal prosecutions under the same statute were increased by 23 more prosecutions during the last fiscal year, and that the number of criminal trials was a similar number of criminal trials were brought to conclusion during the year. In four of the civil prosecutions judgments were rendered in favor of the United States, while three were lost and one was discontinued. Four convictions were secured until the criminal clause of the statute during the year and four cases were either quashed or discontinued.

Declaring that he appreciates that public interest in the Sherman anti-trust law was "even greater" than it was at the date of his last report, the attorney general set forth the following cases as being prosecuted or pending for final settlement:

The "powder trust," the "night rider" cases, United States Steel Corporation, cotton corner, alleged towing monopoly, beef packers, Southern Pacific merger, bituminous coal combination, naval stores, "sulfur trust," "humber trust," milk "trust," wall paper combination, sugar "trust," shoe machinery "trust," combination of coal roads, elevator suit in Oklahoma, and kindling wood "trust."

**Tobacco Trust Case.**  
Emphasizing his satisfaction with the decree of the New York circuit court in the tobacco trust dissolution, the attorney general has this to say of independent tobacco interests who have criticized the plan of disintegration:

Competitors of the existing combination were eager to compel the imposition of terms or conditions of a moribund status of health, yet a vast majority of seemingly healthy young women and men are almost colorless because of a lack of red blood corpuscles. When the blood is improved and enriched with these red corpuscles the weight increases and a beautiful tint appears on the cheeks, while the lips wear a healthy red color. Many physicians and health doctors prescribe three-grain hypo-nutrient tablets which are said to invariably increase the red blood corpuscles after a course of treatment lasting several months. The nervous system and general health also improve rapidly. The best physicians and apothecaries should supply this tablet in sealed packages.

Take Pain-Away-Pills for headache, acute pains, etc. Harmless. All drug stores.

## CONDITION IMPROVED

### REASON GIVEN FOR THE GREAT CHANGE

"I have been in poor health for some time past," said Frank C. George, a prominent business man of 31 Hill street, recently. "My stomach was weak, and I became very nervous and I was also troubled with constipation."

"I finally heard of the new tonic, 'Toni Vita' and its assistant remedy, 'Lee's Rhubarb Laxative' and decided to try them. I began to improve rapidly from the first dose, and after taking three bottles of these remedies, I now feel vigorous and healthy like I did several years ago. I can certainly recommend them to anyone suffering as I was."

"People who are nervous and irritable, have imperfect digestion and stomach disorders, lack energy and ambition, feel melancholy and discouraged, suffer from headache, backache, poor circulation, cold feet and sleeplessness, are unquestionably afflicted with the same trouble which is nothing other than that distressing malady nervous debility, which is an all too common complaint in all the large cities like Lowell." says the specialists who are here introducing "Toni Vita."

"There are thousands of half sick men and women in Lowell who really do not just know what is wrong with them," continued one of these specialists, in discussing the matter recently. "They struggle aimlessly along until they become totally debilitated and sometimes they come to us suffering with this dreaded condition in its most aggravated form."

"We have a preparation that will positively remove the cause of this trouble and restore the organs of the body to a healthy, normal condition. Removing debility is like lifting a weight from the heart and a cloud from the brain."

"These specialists are at the Hall & Lyon drug store, from 2 a. m. to 8 p. m., where they will meet all callers and explain the nature of their new preparation."

Lee's Rhubarb Laxative is the assistant remedy to be used with "Toni Vita" in cases of chronic constipation. The medicine contains the splendid medicinal virtues of rhubarb, the finest of all natural laxatives. Rhubarb drugs strain the intestines, while Rhubarb Laxative has a tonic effect on the entire bowel tract. Lee's Rhubarb Laxative is an ideal family medicine and should be used in preference to any other laxative for children. The tonic is very pleasant.

crops in that great new country, the three-fifths of the grain by ponderous steam threshers, and the elevators which stored it and finally sent it on its way to all the different countries of the world. The entertainment closed with a view of a herd of about 100 buffaloes in one of the national reserves.

## THE GROCERS MET

### SEVERAL INTERESTING PAPERS WERE READ

The members of the Lowell Retail Grocers and Butchers association held their regular meeting last night in their quarters in Builders' exchange, with President E. S. Fitzpatrick in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and committees were appointed to bring in a list of candidates for the several offices to be voted for at the next regular meeting in January, at which time Treasurer Bowers and Secretary McCullough will also submit their annual report.

Invitations were extended the officers of the Lowell association to attend a reunion of association officers of Massachusetts grocers to be held in Boston next month. "With the dissolution of the Standard Oil trust, many anything to the consuming public?" was the title of a most interesting paper read by Treasurer E. M. Bowers.

George F. Maguire read a paper on "What Reciprocity with Canada would mean to New England." This most interesting and scientific article and every member felt that he had gathered much knowledge from it.

The clerk will be at his desk early at the next business meeting to receive the dues of members for 1915.

The election of officers and several important matters will come up at this meeting, which will take place the second Wednesday evening in January.

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## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Two Orphans," Kate Claxton's well known melodrama, was presented at the Opera House last evening to a large audience. This show, one which which the public has been familiar for many seasons, proved to be as popular as ever with Lowell theatregoers. The company was a capable one and its work elicited the hearty applause of the audience. The plot of "The Two Orphans" is well known, that it is very nervous and in the feminine characters Eugenie Campbell as Henrietta, and Carolyn Friend as Marianne did the most effective work, while Mr. W. R. Nunn, as Pierre Frechard, the orphan, portrayed that difficult role in an able manner. Walter Woodall, as Pierre, a valet, showed no little ability in a light role.

The last fallouts: Louise, an orphan, Anna Bird Stewart Henrietta, an orphan, Eugenie Campbell, Countess de Limeres, Mary Stewart Cone, and Pierre, Henrietta Neville, Marianne, an orphan, Carolyn Friend, Sister Godevieve, matron of the La Salpetriere, Joseph Calder, Sister Therese, Marie Stevens, Julie, Louise Potter, Florette, Lillian Lawrence, Constance Lewis, Victorine, Eva Montrose, Chevalier Maurice de Vaudrey, Ed Travers, Marquis de Presles, Thomas Ross, Count de Limeres, Minister of Police, Arthur S. Ross, Jacques Frechard, an outlaw, John Fenton, Pierre Frechard, his crippled brother, W. R. Nunn, Pierre, valet to the Chevalier, Doctor at the Hospital, Frank Thorne, Officer of the Guard, Jean Rowley, Le Fleur, in the service of the Marquis, William Gillette, Antoine, John Manning, Martin, a citizen of Paris, H. A. LaMore, Soldiers, Guards, Ladies, Gentlemen, Prisoners, Nuns, etc.

**THE GIANT DRUM MAJORS WIVES**  
An amusing story is told on the members of the "Kitties" band, including the giant drum major, Donald Macfarlane, who is seven feet two inches tall, and who marches at the head of the parade the "Kitties" make in each town they visit.

While on tour of the world the band played an engagement at Suva, the capital city of the Fiji islands, where the natives twenty years ago were cannibals and who had never seen a Scotchman in Highland costume before the arrival of the "Kitties." During the parade, the after file of native women, in a skirted along behind the band, yelling, "Thina, Thina," which is the native word for "Good, Good!" and the cry was taken up by the very much amused male half of the population, who were standing in solid files along the principal streets, interested spectators of the scene.

After the parade and upon returning to the hotel some of the boys were met by the jubilant proprietor and his friends with raucous laughter and they soon learned that the joke was on them. The hotel proprietor said that the natives all thought Donald was the owner of a large harvest, that the native women liked the looks of him and wanted to get in also, and that the "Kitties" bandmen in their skirt-like kilts were his wives, as it is customary in Suva for a man to have as many wives as he can manage successfully in the support of his household.

"The Kitties" will arrive in their palace pullman car "Heather" on Saturday, Dec. 16, and will appear at the Opera House, matinee and night.

### MADAME SHERRY

Ignacio Martindell, the excellent Frenchman of "Madame Sherry," did not realize how long he had been before the public until the other day when one of the audience "out front" recalled his appearance in Boston in the support of Demian Thompson in "Joshua Whitecomb." And that was before the days of "The Old Homestead."

### THE SEVEN SISTERS

Ferencz Herzeg, the author of "The Seven Sisters," which will be seen at the Opera House soon, is considered the most distinguished man in Hungary. He has written many novels, tragedies as well as comedies, and important state papers. He is a member of parliament and is considered one of the most brilliant orators in that body. He is also president of the leading Academic society of that country. He is said to have written his merry play, "The Seven Sisters," while in prison for killing a man in a duel. Hungarians in this country declare that there is a good deal in Herzeg's mad life and personal associations involved in the story of "The Seven Sisters," and it is noted that he has given the hero of the play his own first name, "Ferencz."

### THE COMMUTERS

The success which has attended presentations here of James Forbes' comedies, "The Thoria Lady" and "The Traveling Salesman," has been such that players are looking forward to this author's newest play, "The Commuters," which will be seen at the Opera House soon. The characters are taken from the mad life and women who ride to and from the city on monthly tickets. "The Commuters" comes here with the same cast that played it a season in New York and Boston, and includes Harry Davenport, Florence Malone, Amy Lesser, John Robertson, Frederic Mahon, Pauline Duffield, Lillian Thurston, E. Y. Backus, Karra Kenwyn and others.

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## KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

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### Mitchell's Boys Tonight

The students and teachers of the Mitchell's boys' school of Billerica have secured about 75 seats and will attend tonight in a body.

### MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The feature number, Homan's Musical comedy, in this week's bill at the Merrimack Square theatre, is without doubt the best thing of its kind that local patrons have been favored with a long time. Besides being a novelty in vaudeville it is rich in entertainment and will surely be one of the biggest hits of the season. There's a full measure of rich comedy as well as useful songs and chorus work. The several numbers are the very choicest selections from the more popular offerings of the day and in combination make up a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment. Miss Nance Shannon is a talented vocalist, who is heard in several bright numbers, and the others who contribute in the solo work are Eddie Dowling and Little Jimmy Valentine. "The Swing Song" is one of the numerous successes of the presentation, while the "Moon Song" is another that's sure to receive general approval. One of the novelties introduced is the playing of the closing number with a series of bells that are located in all parts of the theatre.

### Our Stock Company, with Miss Constance Jackson and Mr. Weston in the leading characters, presents a delightful play, entitled "The Choice." It is exceptionally well given. The staging of the piece is done with the usual skill characteristic of Mr. Weston's artistic efforts along these lines. The other contributors to the bill are good. Friday night the Merrimack Square Theatre orchestra will feature selections from the opera "Faust."

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### THEATRE VOYONS

The leading dramatic subject on the new bill today at the Theatre Voyons is the Vitaphone masterpiece "One Touch of Nature. Makes the Whole World Kin." This picture tells the story of the intermarriage of a Hebrew and Gentile and tells it in a way that makes the strongest kind of an appeal on one's feelings. "Two Much Realism" is a western comedy acted by the nattiest and cleverest bunch of cow-boys yet seen in pictures. Its laughs are frequent and its story excellent. A pleasing travel picture and an interesting news subject are included in the program.

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## TO A WOMAN

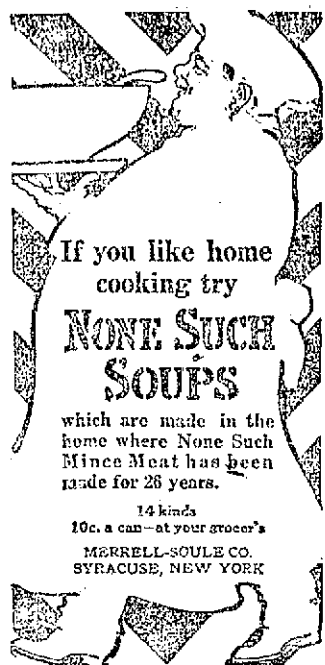
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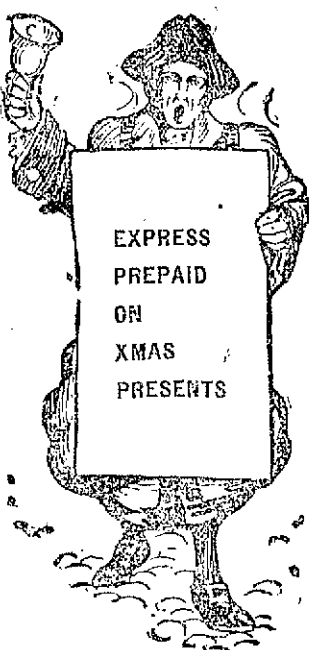
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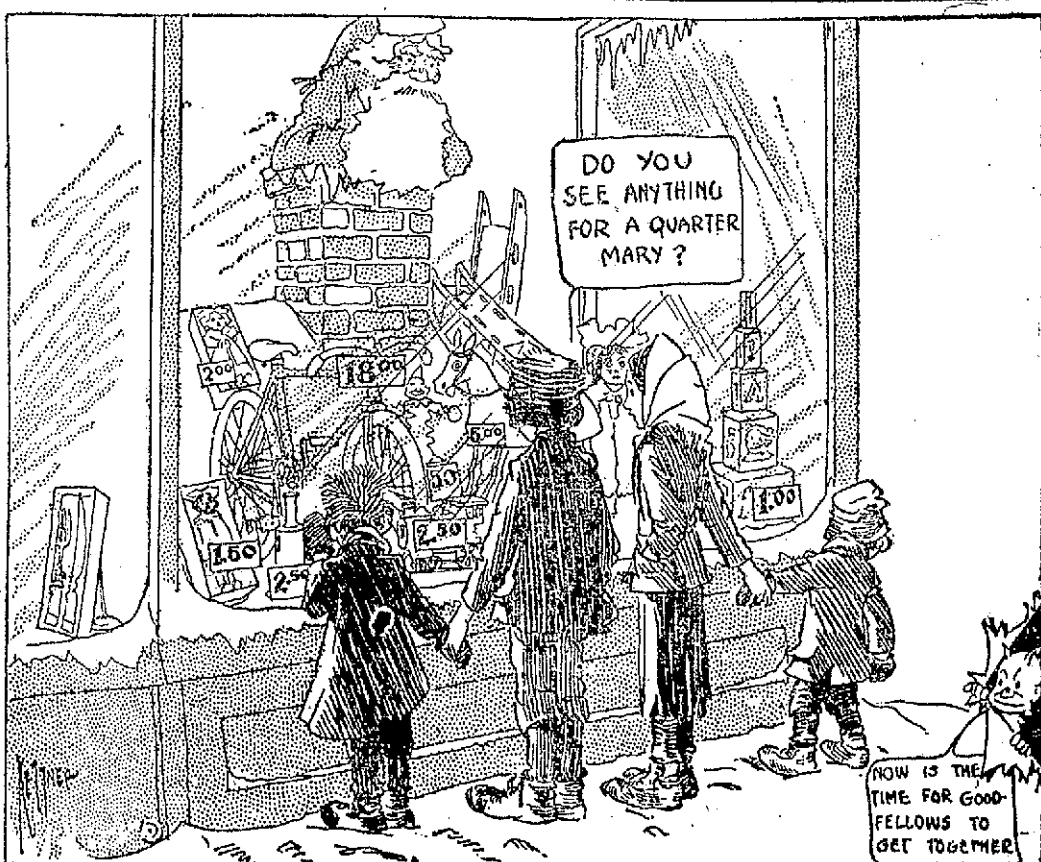
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### THE SHOP WINDOW





## FORMER CHAPLAIN

Is Accused by Private Quirk

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Dec. 14.—Rev. Charles M. Brewer, formerly a chaplain in the United States army, now a pastor of a Baptist church in Junction City, Mo., has been accused on information of Private Michael Quirk of participation in a mysterious series of explosions which have baffled military authorities at Fort Riley for six months.

United States Commissioner Chase here yesterday stated Brewer had been arrested at Junction City, Mo., on information of Private Michael Quirk, who was arrested yesterday in Kansas City.

Quirk, in his confession made to Col. E. D. Hoyle, commandant at Fort Riley, said he blew up the bridge across the Kaw river, June 24 last, and the cavalry stable, June 25, when 25 cavalry horses were burned to death. He said also that he blew up the water main which supplied the post with water.

Quirk declared he committed these crimes as the instigation of Brewer, who sought revenge because he had been court-martialed and dismissed from the service for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

Mrs. Anna Jordan, implicated by Quirk, is the wife of a convict in the Federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth. She was arrested here several months ago for aiding her husband to escape from the penitentiary where he was confined on a charge of stealing. He was recaptured and sent to the Federal penitentiary. Mrs. Jordan was released.

Quirk alleged he met the former chaplain and Mrs. Jordan in an automobile on the road between Junction City and Fort Riley. He said Brewer told him they were on the way to blow up the bridge and asked him to go along. Quirk said he placed the explosive.

Quirk has been in the guardhouse on suspicion of connection with the explosions for nearly a month.

Explosions and fires here within six months have destroyed government property valued at \$500,000. A big storehouse on the maneuver grounds was burned with a loss of \$200,000.

It was said at the post yesterday that others have been implicated and that more arrests will follow.

## SUPREME COURT

Refuses New Trial to Silas Phelps

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Only executive action by the governor stands between Silas Phelps, the murderer of Deputy Edmund Hastings of Franklin county, and the electric chair during the week of Dec. 21st, as the supreme court today dismissed his appeal for a new trial.

Phelps' appeal for clemency comes before the governor next week. The appeal to the supreme court was taken when Phelps was sentenced on Oct. 25, but today when the matter came up, before the full bench his counsel did not appear and the case was dismissed.

## JUDGE WILLIAMS

ORDERED SPECIAL GUARD FOR THREE BURGLARS

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—George Lyman, better known as John P. Dale, Michael J. Connors, known as "Monkey" Connors, and George E. Fair, the three men arrested Tuesday, were arraigned in the Roxbury court yesterday afternoon and were all held for the grand jury. Judge Nathan Williams after hearing the state prison records of the men, and being told of their desperate character, insisted that a special guard should be put over the three men until they were safely lodged in the Charles street jail.

Lyman and Connors were held each in \$4500 for the grand jury, and Fair in \$2000 bonds. It developed yesterday that the men are notorious house-breakers, and that they have been working in Roxbury for the last month. Fifty women and men called at police headquarters yesterday to identify the stolen loot which was on exhibition at the inspector's office.

Fair has served four terms in state prison, Connors and Dale each eight-year sentences. Fair was recognized yesterday morning and was heart-broken when he found that the police had uncovered his record. He has a wife and three children.

**BANK COMMISSIONER DEAD**  
NEW MILFORD, Conn., Dec. 14.—Charles Noble, state bank commissioner for the past 14 years, died at his home here this morning, aged 69 years. Death was due to bronchitis. Before his appointment as commissioner, he was assistant to Andrew McGill, national bank examiner.

## LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street and was attended by a very large gathering of members. After the routine business of the evening was transacted during which there were 15 candidates admitted and 24 applications presented the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, which resulted as follows: Dictator, James W. McKenna; vice dictator, William W. Murphy; prelate, C. W. Richards; recording secretary, Hector Turnbull; financial secretary, Guy Hunt; treasurer, John M. Hogan; sergeant-at-arms, George D. Crook; outer guard, Oliver Renard; trustees, Josse D. Crook, Patrick McCann, and there was a committee of three appointed consisting of Bros. Richards, Crook, and McDonald to arrange for an entertainment and refreshments for the next regular meeting Dec. 20 and also for the first meeting in January when the installation of the newly elected officers will take place.

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He was removed to Dr. L. V. Rochette's office, where he received treatment and later was taken to his home, 25 Fifth avenue.

About 8 o'clock this morning Mr. Chenelle was driving along Austin street and he turned his horse into Merrimack street. There the two front wheels of his wagon were caught in the car tracks. The horse, which is a high spirited animal, jerked the wheels out of the track, and in so doing broke the king bolt and both wheels. The wagon tipped over and Mr. Chenelle

was pinned under the heavy load. Some 50 or more milk bottles rolled into the street and were broken, their contents being spilled. The horse started at a wild pace, but it was soon brought to a stop. In the meantime some one went to Mr. Chenelle's assistance and after extricating him from his perilous position, removed him to the office of Dr. L. V. Rochette, on the other side of the street. The physician made a thorough examination of his patient and found that he was suffering from bad cuts on the head and hands, and also internal injuries.

Mr. Chenelle was later removed to his home in Pawtucketville. He seems to be badly injured internally, and the

doctor said this morning he could not state whether Mr. Chenelle's injuries would be fatal.

## CROWN JEWELS

PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT HAS DETERMINED TO SELL THEM

LISBON, Dec. 14.—The Portuguese government has decided that the jewels found in the royal palaces at Lisbon, Orléans, and other places, after the flight of King Manuel and his relatives on Oct. 3, 1910, do not belong to the dethroned monarch, as was at first supposed, but are the property of the Republic.

The cabinet has determined to sell the immense collection of practically priceless crowns, bracelets, rings, swords, scepters and daggers, all of which are encrusted with precious stones. They are mostly relics of Portuguese conquests in the past, or tributes from the native rulers of conquered territory to Portuguese kings.

The government has informed the Catholic patriarch of Lisbon, Mr. Anthony Mendes Bello, that it will not pay any salary to the clergy unless the clergy submit to the law separating church and state.

This announcement was made in consequence of the receipt of orders from Rome that the pope had authorized destitute Portuguese priests to accept stipends from the Republic on the condition that they did not allow the government to interfere in ecclesiastical matters.

## PURE FOOD BOARD

WANTS THE IMPORTATION OF ABSINTHE PROHIBITED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Declaring absinthe dangerous to health, the pure food board of the department of agriculture today decided that its importation into the United States should be prohibited after Jan. 1 next. The order awaits the signature of the secretary of agriculture before becoming effective.

Marketquads, Friday night, Arco.

## BASEBALL WAR

NATIONAL LEAGUE MEN DO NOT EXPECT IT TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Members of the National league expected to conclude all their unfinished business today and depart for their homes. That a copy of the "declaration of war" of the American league, as some of the owners humorously call it, will come officially before the National league is doubted, as President Lynch and his associates say they have not received any communications from the American league.

The managers of the National league say the resolution does not mean anything anyway and there will not be any war. The national board of arbitration met again today.

## MANY OFFICIALS

ATTENDED THE FUNERAL OF MGR. AGUIS

MANILA, Dec. 14.—The funeral of Mgr. Ambrose Agius, papal delegate to the Philippines, who died suddenly on Dec. 13, took place today. Many civil and military officials were present, some of whom acted as pall bearers. A requiem mass for the late papal delegate will be sung on Friday. Bishop Petrelli will officiate and four bishops will give absolution. The body will be interred beneath the Cathedral chapel.

Marketquads, Friday night, Arco.

## WHIST PARTY

WAS HELD IN C. M. A. C. HALL LAST NIGHT

The regular meeting of "Association Notre Dame de Bonsecours" was held last night in C. M. A. C. hall, Miss

## THE BOYS SHOP

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Something the boy wants—something he needs—something useful

Just Now It's Overcoat Time

And Every Boy Wants An Overcoat

## Juvenile Overcoats

Three to ten years, blue and brown jerseys, with fur or astrakhan collars and cuffs, heavy all wool chinchilla, flannel lined, in blue and gray, fancy chevrons and rough faced coatings, stunning little coats, at \$5.00

(A big variety of styles from \$2.00 up to \$7.00.)

## Boys' Overcoats

Ten to eighteen, exact copies of the young men's, long full body coats, with the new convertible collar, plain back, or with half or full belts, in the new browns, tans and gray rough faced coatings. The biggest line of extra good coats we ever offered, at \$3.50, \$5, \$6, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15

## Boys' Suits---Norfolks or Plain Jackets---All Prices

BOYS' CAPS  
BOYS' GLOVES  
BOYS' TIES

BOYS' SHIRTS  
BOYS' SWEATERS  
BOYS' UNDERWEAR

BOYS' HOSIERY  
BOYS' HANDK'FS  
BOYS' SUSPENDERS

BOYS' BELTS  
BOYS' BLOUSES  
BOYS' COLLARS

OUR PRESENTS TO THE BOYS With every purchase of \$5 or over in our Boys' Dept. we give a Nickel or Gun Metal Watch; a Hard Wood Clipper Sled; or a pair of Barney & Berry's All Clamp Club Skates.

TALBOT

CLOTHING CO.

The Boys' Shop of Lowell

American House Bldg., Central Street, Corner of Warren.



Blodig Gagnon presiding. A list of business was disposed of and following the meeting a whist party was held for the members only, the winners being as follows: Miss Lillian Lussier, Miss Pamela Lussier, Miss Rose Goutill, Mrs. E. Vallerand, Miss Blodig Gagnon, Miss Rose A. Gagnon, Miss Lyda Belanger, Mrs. A. Lussier, Mrs. S. Bernier, Miss Bertha Lussier, Miss Rose Goutill, Mrs. E. Vallerand, Miss Blodig Gagnon, Miss Rose A. Gagnon, Miss Lyda Belanger, Mrs. A. Lussier, Mrs. S. Bernier, Miss Bertha Lussier.

## BARGAIN SENSATION

BLAZES FORTH---FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

THE UNITED CLOAK AND SUIT CO. STIRS THE ENTIRE CITY WITH A 10 DAYS' CONTINUATION OF PRICE CUTTING SENSATIONS IN LADIES' COATS, SUITS, FURS, ETC., THAT BIDS FAIR TO MAKE THIS EVENT ONE LONG TO BE REMEMBERED IN SHOPPING HISTORY. PRICES KINDLED DOWN TO SHAVINGS. EVERY GARMENT GUARANTEED THE HIGHEST IN WORKMANSHIP AND PERFECTION IN FIT. DO YOUR DUTY LADIES. MISS THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY AND YOU THROW DOLLARS AWAY.

## Forceful Facts

## Suits! Suits! Suits!

One lot of 25 suits; not one was sold less than \$10.95. Sale price \$3.98  
15 suits made of the finest mixtures and newest shades, satin guaranteed lining, \$12, and \$15 value. Sale price \$5.98  
All our high price suits will be closed out at any fair offer.  
15 suits, stout sizes, up to size 50, made of fine serges, \$18 value. Sale price \$8.98

## Skirts! Skirts!

50 Skirts made of fine panamas, trimmed, \$1.58 value. Sale price \$1.98  
All our \$2.95, \$3.95 skirts at \$1.98  
Corduroy skirts made of the best quality in black and navy only, \$5 value. Sale price \$1.98  
Voile skirts at Half Price  
SPECIAL BARGAINS IN INFANTS' LONG DRESSES AND LONG COATS.

## Keep Your Eyes Here

## Coats! Coats! Coats!

Handsome line of Coats and Suits cut to a whisper.  
20 coats in ladies' and misses sizes, made of fine material, newest style, value \$5. Sale price \$2.75  
All our \$7.95 and \$9.95 coats at \$4.95  
Long black coats made of good broadcloth, sailor collar or shawl collar, \$8.50 value. Sale price \$4.98  
All our high price coats, \$15, \$18 and \$22 values will be closed out at \$7.95, \$8.98 and \$9.98  
Carnet coats, 54 inches long, in ladies' and misses' sizes, \$10 value. Sale price \$5.98  
Children's coats \$6.95, 79c, 98c up  
Sealotte coats, made of fine sealotte plush, guaranteed satin lining, \$18 value. Sale price \$11.50  
Hundreds of bargains in coats not advertised.

## Beyond Comparison

## Furs! Furs! Furs!

A big assortment of Furs bought below cost goes at prices that will astonish.  
50 Muffs, special for this sale, \$2 and \$3 values. Sale price \$1.98  
75 Muffs, made of the best skins; every one of them is worth \$5 or \$8. Sale price \$1.98  
All our \$6, \$7 and \$8 Muffs at \$2.98

## Sets! Sets! Sets!

25 fine Sets, shawl and muff, extra size muff, in black and gray and brown, \$12 and \$15 values. Sale price \$4.98  
All our high price Sets, \$18, \$20 and \$25 values. Sale price \$7.98  
Fur Coats will be sold at any fair offer, from \$12.98 up to \$50.00  
Come early and have your choice.

## Items that Convince

## Waists! Waists!

Special line of Waists for Xmas wear. Make a price.  
One lot of fine waists, special for Christmas wear, 25 dozen assorted styles and sizes, made of best silk messaline, \$3.38 and \$4.98 values. Sale price \$1.98  
All our white lawn waists, 50c and 69c values, at 29c  
All our \$2 batiste lingerie waists at \$1.98  
All our high priced waists will be sold at your own price.

## Dresses! Dresses!

Hundreds of bargains in cloth, lace and silk messaline dresses; some dresses were sold high as \$30 and \$35. Sale price \$3.98 up  
Black Petticoats \$2.98, 39c and 49c

Trimmed Hats and Willows Will be sold at any price. Stop! Think! You save enough on every item to buy a Christmas Present. The whole city is invited to attend and share in the wonderful money saving possibilities of this sale.

## United Cloak and Suit Store

368 Merrimack Street

Open Evenings

Opp. City Hall

Open Evenings

H. BASS, Prop.



## COLONEL ROOSEVELT

Cheered as "The Next President"

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—A crowd of more than a thousand cheering men gave an enthusiastic send-off to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt at the South station today when the former president left on the ten o'clock train for New York, bringing to a close a Boston visit of 45 crowded hours. Colonel Roosevelt was repeatedly cheered, the cheer leaders calling for the vocal demonstrations for "Roosevelt, the next president" as they characterized the colonel. Although Col. Roosevelt did not make any reply to the cheers of the crowd and their calls for a speech he smiled, beamingly, shook his black mustache and waved his hand in seeming appreciation.

## MURPHY IN COURT

Charged With Corrupt Election Practices

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 14.—John E. Murphy, arrested Wednesday night for alleged corrupt election practices in this city at the last state election, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Judge Miliken today and the case was continued to Friday morning. He was represented by John B. Lowrey, and Patrick Lowrey, a brother of the attorney, furnished securities of \$500 for Murphy's appearance in court.

## ITALIAN TROOPS

TOOK POSSESSION OF OASIS OF TADJURA

TRIPOLI, Dec. 14.—The Italian troops took possession yesterday of the oasis of Tadjura, consisting of several small villages about eight miles along the coast to the east of the town of Tripoli. The Turkish troops and the Arab irregulars retired before the arrival of the Italian column and the inhabitants offered no resistance. It is believed that the Turks have joined the main body further inland but precautions have been taken by the Italian commander to prevent a surprise.

## WERE RELEASED

NO EVIDENCE AGAINST THE THREE SUSPECTS

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 14.—The three men arrested here on suspicion of having been implicated in the Harding train robbery Tuesday were released last night. The police decided they had no cause for holding them further. The men are Ed and G. G. Gibson and J. L. Parker, farmers.

## SHUSTER RETAINS POSITION

TEHERAN, Dec. 14.—W. Morgan Shuster will retain his position as treasurer-general of Persia. The cabinet council dismissed him without the consent of the national council, which has not been given.

## O. M. I. CADETS

WILL HOLD AN IMPORTANT MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

The O. M. I. Cadets will hold a drill at their armory, immaculate Conception school hall at 7.30 tomorrow night. At this time the date for examination of candidates for position of lieutenant will be announced and it is expected that every cadet will be present.

## ABDUL HAMID

IS REPORTED TO BE SERIOUSLY ILL

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—A special despatch from Constantinople reports that the ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid has been brought back to Constantinople from Saloniki, where he has been confined within the villa Alatihi since his deposition on April 27, 1909. He is said to be extremely ill.



THE BEST OF THE SEASON. EVERY ACT ON THE BILL A POSITIVE HIT.

**HATHAWAY THEATRE**  
Gardner & Shapiro, Lessees  
First Appearance of  
**THE BROWN-HORTON STOCK COMPANY**  
Presenting  
**"The Chorus Lady"**  
(Rose Stahl's Great Success)  
MATINEE DAILY  
Chocolate Matinee Monday  
POPULAR PRICES

**MERRIMACK THEATRE**  
Homan's Musical Stock Co.  
OUR STOCK COMPANY  
Presenting  
**"THE CHOICE"**  
Other Good Acts  
Friday Night, "FANTANA"

## SUPT. R. E. CORLEW

Will Take Up New Duties About January 1

Mr. Rufus E. Corlew, the new superintendent of the Middlesex county training school, will assume charge of the institution on January 1, or thereabout, and in the meantime its affairs will continue in charge of Acting Superintendent Mason.

Mr. Corlew is a graduate of the Cortland, New York, state normal school. After leaving the normal school he taught a short time in grammar school work and then entered Brown university from which he graduated in the class of '98. During his course in the university he taught in the evening schools of the city of Providence. In January of his senior year he was elected superintendent of schools and principal of the high school in the town of Sudbury, Mass. The following year Sudbury joined Wayland and Dover in a union district for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools. He was elected to this position and held it for six and one-half years. Since that time he has been connected with the firm of Ginn & Co., educational publishers, at their Boston office. He resides at present in South Framingham.

## Lowell Opera House

Julius Cahn, Prop. and Mgr.

Saturday, Dec. 16, Mat. and Night

17TH GRAND TOUR

Canada's Greatest Concert Band

**"The Kilties"**

Fresh from their triumphal tour around the world.

TWICE COMMENDED BY HIS LATE MAJESTY, EDWARD VII.

See the Kilties: Dancers, Pipers, Male Choir, etc.

Prices: Mat., 25c, 50c and 75c. Night, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Seats on sale.

**THEATRE VOYONS**

ONE TOUCH OF NATURE

A Vitaphone Masterpiece

## PREMIER ASQUITH

RECEIVES DELEGATION FROM ANTI-WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE CLUB

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The anti-suffragettes have been roused to action by the recent violent demonstrations of the suffragettes. An important deputation of the National Anti-Woman's Suffrage society under the leadership of Lord Curzon of Kedleston was received by Premier Asquith at his official residence of Downing street this morning. The object of the deputation was to secure the prime minister's co-operation in blocking the threatened enfranchisement of women by means of an amendment to the government's forthcoming franchise reform bill which includes the granting of votes to women.

Mr. Asquith expressed his hearty sympathy with the object of the deputation and agreed with them that to grant the franchise to women "would be a political mistake of a very disastrous kind." The premier said that he did not reject the suggestion that a referendum should be held on the subject of women's franchise, but he feared the verdict of such a referendum would not be accepted by the suffragettes unless women were permitted to vote in the referendum.

Famous Packards, Prescott, Sat. eve.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Helen C. O'Brien will take place Friday morning at 8.15 from her late home, 64 Fourth avenue. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Columba's church. P. H. Savage in charge.

MAGUIRE—John A. Maguire, aged 59 years, died yesterday at his home, 233 Medford street, Somerville. The funeral will take place Friday morning from his late home. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Joseph's church, Union square, Somerville. The interment will take place in Lowell upon the arrival of the 12.19 train. P. H. Savage in charge.

ANGLIN—The funeral of the late Mrs. David H. (Fox) Anglin will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 123 Agawam street. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Higgins Brothers, undertakers.

Famous Packards, Prescott, Sat. eve.

## DEATHS

FARNHAM—Laura A. (Brooks), wife of George B. Farnham formerly of this city, died in Cambridge, Dec. 11.

WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN STAMPS

DO YOUR SHOPPING THIS WEEK. YOU WILL HAVE LARGER STOCKS TO SELECT FROM.

# NELSON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

ELEVATOR TO ALL FLOORS. LADIES' REST ROOM ON SECOND FLOOR.

## CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Our five floors—Basement, First, Second, Third and Fourth floors are completely laden with useful Christmas Gifts at prices suitable to everybody. We are here for the convenience of the public. Our store is well lighted and ventilated. Thousands of useful gifts in pretty boxes at prices unequalled. It is wonderful the practical gifts shown on our counters at 5c, 10c, 25c, 45c, 75c and 95c. In our higher priced departments you will find our goods marked within reason. Try and start your shopping this week, you will be better satisfied with the result of your efforts.

### Suggestions From Our SECOND FLOOR

Boxed Corset Covers  
Boxed Women's Neckwear  
Boxed Suspenders  
Boxed Arm Bands  
Boxed Men's Neckwear

25c

Boxed Hosiery  
Boxed Handkerchiefs  
Boxed Belts  
Leather Bags  
Velvet Bags

25c

Boxed Hose Supporters  
Jewel Cases  
Brush and Comb Sets  
Handkerchiefs  
Boxed Stationery

25c

Boxed Silk Hosiery  
Boxed Corset Covers  
Boxed Silk Belts

50c

Boxed Gowns  
Boxed Combinations  
Boxed Stationery

59 Cts

Leather and Velvet Bags  
Cliffon Veils, boxed  
Silk Span Scarfs  
Women's Kid Gloves  
Toilet Sets

45c, \$4.95  
95c  
45c and 95c  
69c, \$1.00  
50c, \$1, \$1.75, \$1.95

### TOY DEPARTMENT

#### BASEMENT

LARGER ASSORTMENT OF TOYS this year than ever before. Special bargain tables of

Toys at 25c, 49c and 98c

Sleds ..... 25c to \$1.98  
Rocking Horses ..... 62c to \$6.98  
Go Carts ..... 50c to \$6.98

Children's Desks ..... \$1.98 to \$3.48  
Rocking Chairs ..... 50c to \$3.75

### Special Doll Dept. Second Floor

Dressed Dolls ..... 50c to \$2.98  
Kid Dolls ..... 50c to \$5.98

Jointed Dolls ..... 50c to \$10.98  
Campbell Kids ..... 50c to \$2.49

### SUGGESTIONS FROM OUR BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT In Basement

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, sizes 3 to 10, \$1.98, \$3.98  
Boys' Suits and Overcoats, sizes 10 to 17, \$2.49, \$4.98  
Boys' Bath Robes, \$2.49, \$2.98

Boys' Pajamas and Night Robes, 49c  
Boys' Sweaters ..... 25c, 49c, 98c  
Boys' Union Underwear ..... 49c  
Boys' Cowboy and Indian Chief Suits, 75c and \$1.00

### (Second Floor, Continued)

Muslin Gowns, Combinations and Skirts, in boxes, \$1.00  
Women's Bath Robes ..... \$3.25  
Aviation Caps ..... 25c, 45c, 95c  
Muslin Combinations, Gowns and Skirts, \$1.48 to \$2.95  
Umbrellas ..... 45c, 95c, \$1.59, \$2.25  
Fancy Aprons ..... 25c, 45c, 75c, 95c

### Suggestions From Our THIRD FLOOR

Ladies' Desks, in golden oak, mission, birdseye maple and mahogany ..... \$8.45 to \$15.49  
Children's Morris Chairs ..... \$2.25  
Children's Chairs, straight and rockers, in golden oak, mission and red ..... 69c to \$3.25  
Children's Desks, ..... \$1.48 to \$2.98  
Felt Covered Card Tables, round and square, finished in oak, mission and mahogany ..... \$2.49  
Full line of Holiday Pictures ..... 25c to \$5.95

### Suggestions From Our FOURTH FLOOR

Fancy Waste Baskets ..... 25c to \$1.50  
Sewing Baskets, fancy colors \$1.10 to \$2.98  
Full line Couch Covers, Woolen Blankets, Bed Spreads, Lace Curtains and Art Squares, suitable Christmas gifts.

## 1/2 OUR HALF PRICE SALE 1/2

Our Regular Semi-Annual One Half Price Sale of

## TRIMMED HATS

WILL TAKE PLACE

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15-16

As usual we shall include in this sale, every one of our (400) four hundred trimmed hats.

\$2.00 TRIMMED HATS for ..... \$1.00  
\$3.00 TRIMMED HATS for ..... \$1.50  
\$4.00 TRIMMED HATS for ..... \$2.00  
\$5.00 TRIMMED HATS for ..... \$2.50  
\$6.00 TRIMMED HATS for ..... \$3.00  
\$10.00 TRIMMED HATS for ..... \$5.00

**Head & Shaw** "The Milliners"

35 JOHN STREET

1/2 OUR HALF PRICE SALE 1/2

Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Florence S. Whitely, of Cambridge. She was a member of the Worthen Street M. E. church and Highland Union lodge, Daughters of Rebekah. Funeral services were held at her home, Rev. George Staples of Grace M. E. church officiating. Burial was at Nashua, N. H.

ANGLIN—The many friends of Mrs. David H. (Fox) Anglin will be pained to hear of her death which occurred last night at St. John's hospital after a brief illness, at the age of 38 years. She leaves her husband, David, two children, Edward J. and David, two sisters, Miss Margaret C. Fox and Mrs. John W. Maguire, one brother, Rev. Edward J. Fox, O. M. I. of the immaculate Conception church and her father, Edward J. Fox. Her body will be removed to her home, 123 Agawam street, this afternoon by Undertakers Higgins Brothers.

Musketquids, Friday night, Assn.

### MALE PASSENGERS

Still Aboard the Stranded Steamer Delhi

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 14.—Ten of the male passengers of the steamer Delhi, which was stranded yesterday off Cape Spartel on the Morocco coast, are still aboard. They and the crew, it is expected, will be landed today by means of a cable.

### TO REMOVE BLOTCHY, MUDDY OR SALLOW SKIN

(From Beauty and Health.)  
To remove sallowness, muddiness, freckles, blotches or any complexion difficulty, the best thing to do is to remove the skin itself. This is easily, painlessly and inexpensively done by the application of ordinary vaselized wax, procurable at any drug-store. The wax absorbs the defective outer skin, a little each day, gradually bringing the cutis or second layer of skin to the surface. The pores are unclogged and the face breathes in the life-giving oxygen. The new skin is beautifully soft and white, bearing the healthy glow of youth.  
Just apply the wax as you would cold cream, only not rubbing it in. In the morning wash it off with warm water. It's the most effective treatment I know of for blackheads, pimples, moth patches and liver spots.



# THE WHITE PLAGUE

## Dr. B. H. Pillsbury Talks on the Prevention of Tuberculosis

"In our Civil war, a little over 70,000 men fell in battle; twice that number die each year in this country of consumption," said Dr. B. H. Pillsbury at Y. M. C. A. hall last night.

He lectured on "Prevention of Tuberculosis," and said that 6000 people will have died this year from tuberculosis in Massachusetts.

Dr. George M. Randall, president, and Dr. J. J. Fogg of the Kirk Street Congregational church spoke briefly, calling attention to conditions in the tenement districts of Lowell, and he urged the co-operation of Lowell people generally in the work of reducing the death rate from tuberculosis.

Dr. Pillsbury said, in part: "This year about 6000 people will have died of tuberculosis in Massachusetts, and this is a state that is doing more than any other to prevent and cure the disease. In the United States one death in every ten is due to consumption and in Europe the proportion is even higher. More people die of it than scarlet fever, measles, typhoid, diphtheria and influenza put together. It is more deadly than dysentery, cholera or the plague. The loss of life in war is insignificant compared to it.

"In our Civil war, a little over 70,000 men fell in battle; twice that number die each year in this country of consumption. And this enormous death toll is not made up of infants and old people. Three-quarters of the victims are between the ages of 15 and 50. Men and women in the most active and useful period of their lives. And this cost to the state of all this invalidism and death is enormous. Our hospitals and orphan asylums, our reformatories and prisons, which are all such a burden on the state's resources, are filled by the direct and indirect results of tuberculosis.

"Now, then, to prevent the tremendous loss of life and money, is one of the big problems of the day. Tuberculosis seems to be a preventable disease. Men who have made life-long study of the subject say that if given sufficient power and a not by any means impossible amount of money, tuberculosis could be practically stamped out in 20 years. This does not mean that preventing tuberculosis is based on the well known fact that the disease is caused and can only be caused by a certain germ. This bacillus grows only in the bodies of men and a few animals, and once excreted from the body, live only a short time. So, if we could shut up all tubercular persons, the supply of bacilli would quickly become exhausted and we could have no more tuberculosis. Such a plan, attractive as it seems, presents insurmountable difficulties and only appears possible to the most optimistic. But the state of Massachusetts in the last sanatoria experiment, is spending a great deal of money each year in taking care of advanced cases of tuberculosis, mainly with the purpose of lessening the spread of infection. We could evidently segregate a great many more than we do now without any difficulty, except that of raising the necessary money for the writing lists of our state sanatoriums are so long that two months or more usually elapse after a patient applies for admission, before there is room for him. So what we are doing at present in the way of removing infection by isolating germ breeding individuals is not a drop in the bucket.

"In fact, although tuberculosis seems to be a preventable disease, we have hardly made a beginning in preventing it. The millions that have been spent in sanatoriums have made only a very slight decrease in the annual death rate. But sanatoriums have another purpose quite as important as that of removing germ producing individuals to a place where they cannot infect their neighbors. In our sanatoriums the patients get fresh air, abundant and wholesome food, rest from work and worry, and moderate exercise. Many of them under these conditions get well, and many more improve. But getting well is usually a long process, even for the most favorable cases, and many are obliged to leave before recovery is complete. But in any case, they have been taught first how to take care of themselves, and we hope they will spread the information they have acquired.

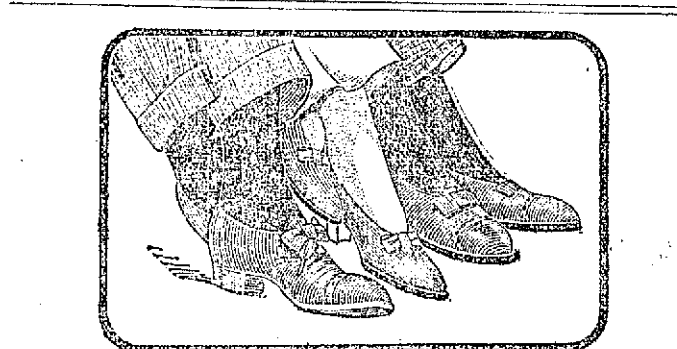
"The tuberculosis bacilli are for the most part excreted only in the sputum, and if this can be so taken care of that it shall not become dried and taken up as dust to be breathed in by others, we have done all that is necessary. But a consumptive is sick a long time. He may go about his work for weeks with a cough, before he knows that he is dangerously ill, and, of course, during this period he takes no precautions whatever. The first problem, then, is to recognize the disease earlier in its course. It has taken the medical profession some years to get over its natural inclination not to give

the patient bad news. Not to tell a patient that he has consumption before the fact is obvious. It has also taken some time for doctors to recognize tuberculosis in its earlier stages. But we are getting sharper every year, and possibly more honest, and our patients are getting sharper, too. A person who notices that his health is failing, that he has a cough that he does not seem to get over as quickly as he should, is scared into a doctor's office to see about it much sooner than he was a few years ago. The man who sees blood on his handkerchief after coughing, recognizes that it usually means trouble, even if he feels perfectly well. Fortunately, these alarms are often false ones, but if not, the disease is detected so early that it can be cured. We have to thank the patent medicines, I think, for many of the cases that come to see us too late. Though their advertisements have to a certain extent helped us, now, they still catch many victims, and intelligent ones, too. And it is a pity, for this disease, which is quite curable in its early stages, soon becomes nearly hopeless.

"However willing a consumptive may be to go to a sanatorium, and I think that the great majority are willing, for most of them it is impossible, they must remain at home. Whether they will endanger the people that surround them depends largely upon themselves, upon their good-will and intelligence, and, above all, upon their gumption. For simple as the necessary precautions are, they require constant watchfulness to be effective.

In the first place a person with tuberculosis should never use a handkerchief. They are absolutely unsanitary. The germ is pulled out of the handkerchief as dust. The hands and the pocket are inevitably soiled. Instead a piece of paper or, better, of cloth, should be carried. They should never be used but once and then may be put in a paper bag and at a convenient time the bag and its contents burned. If the bag is put in one pocket

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### LOUISE LANGDON

#### Popular Ingenue About to Marry

Weddings are coming fast at the Hathaway theatre, for while Charlie Crymble went away only last week to take unto himself a bride, now comes the announcement that Miss Louise Langdon, the popular ingenue of the Brown-Horton stock company, is to take a few days off next week for the purpose of preparing for her marriage to Dr. Phil Crimmins of Boston, which happy event will take place immediately after Christmas. Miss Langdon will be greatly missed by her many admirers, but all will unite in wishing her joy and prosperity. Miss Langdon will return to the company early in the new year. Her place will be taken in the Brown-Horton stock company by Miss Madeline Moore, a charming young ingenue, who has had stage experience with the Castle Square and Morrison stock companies of Boston. Miss Moore, though only 18 years of age, was practically brought up on the stage and has had considerable experience for one so young in years. She is a sister of Miss Beverly West, who made a big hit with the Morrison stock company. "The Chorus Lady" is without doubt the biggest hit of the season at the Hathaway theatre and the large audiences that have attended have been loud in their praise of the play and the players, for the company is strong throughout and the cast the largest seen in a Lowell stock company in a long time. Next week the Brown-Horton stock company will present at the recent dramatization of the classic celebrated novel, "The Works" by Mr. J. M. Barrie, a leading man of the Brown-Horton company, between the acts yesterday announced the coming attraction and impressed upon the audiences that whatever impression the book might have conveyed there is nothing offensive about the play, and that it had been presented in Boston with the sanction of Mayor Fitzgerald, who had stopped the presentation of "The East-End Way." Mr. Jeffery stated that it is the policy of the Brown-Horton stock company to please the public and not to offend, and that the play would not be given if it contained anything that would offend the most fastidious.

#### AT WHISTLER HOUSE

##### A NOVEL SALE WAS OPENED THERE YESTERDAY

A very novel sale was started at the Whistler house yesterday under the auspices of the Lowell Art association, and will continue until next Wednesday. This sale is a Christmas affair, and the work by Lowell artists and craftsmen, and indications are that it will be very successful.

The exhibit of articles is extensive, and as follows: Miss Ida Woodies, collection of painted Japanese trays, bellows, hearth brushes and furniture of various kinds; Miss Alice Brown, hand-painted Christmas cards, examples of artistic bookbinding, and some attractive silver necklaces from her Boston studio; Miss B. B. Perham and Mrs. Charles Weston, exhibit of necklaces, pins, rings and silver chains; Miss Walsh, Christmas cards and place cards, also hand-painted calendars; Miss Margaret Masson, silver work and semi-precious stones, also hand-embroidered handkerchiefs and cards; Mrs. Asa Dearth, collection of admirable embroidery; Miss Elizabeth Whitney, exhibit of china, bowls, plates and pitchers; Miss Eleanor H. Ames, hand-woven rugs and some beautiful baskets; Miss Augusta Newberrin, baskets of various designs; Miss Mary Robinson, artistic photographs; Mr. George A. Nelson, artistic photographs; Mr. J. A. NeSmith, oil paintings; Mrs. Mary E. Ward, paintings; Mr. John I. Cogswell, paintings.

No charge is made for the exhibition space and the only expense to exhibitors is a commission of 10 per cent on articles actually sold. The house is open free to the public daily from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m.

#### OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE MEETING OF ROCHAMBEAU COUNCIL, R. A.

The members of Rochambeau council met in C. M. A. C. hall last night for their regular semi-monthly meeting with Regent Gustave Fortier in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and the feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the coming term with the following results:

Albert Bergeron, regent; Lorenzo A. Gouin, vice regent; Joseph T. Moore, orator; Gustave Fortier, past regent and also delegate to the grand council; Albert Bergeron, alternate; Almeric Branchaud, secretary; David A. Parthenais, collector; Majorie J. Cossette, treasurer; Albert Desrosiers, chaplain; Raoul Bodeleau, guide; Isidore Tetreault, warden; Joseph A. Fortier, sentinel.

After the business meeting Treasurer Majorie J. Cossette, who has held this office for a number of years, was agreeably surprised when he was presented a beautiful past recent's ring, the presentation being made by David Parthenais. Mr. Cossette, although taken by surprise responded in a pleasing manner and a social hour followed. The installation of officers will be held at the first meeting in January, at which time a social time will be held.

#### REV. FR. DENIZOT

##### ADDRESSED LARGE AUDIENCE ON "ROME AND ITS BEAUTIES"

St. Joseph's college hall in Merrimack street was crowded to its doors last night, the occasion being a very interesting lecture by Rev. Charles Denizot, O. M. I., D. D., who took as his text "Rome and its Beauties."

The lecture was illustrated with beautiful stereoscopic views, and the subject was well treated, as the speaker is well versed on the Eternal city, having spent seven years there. The next lecture will be on St. Cecilia, and tonight at the same place a soiree will be given by a group of former pupils of the college.

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Good honest standard brands of cigars in special holiday packing. Boxes of 12, 25, 50 and 100. Ladies are assured of the benefit of our best judgment in helping them to select the right kind. Among others we have in small boxes (four shapes), Day & Night, Phila Rosa (four shapes), Day & Night, Sun Marino, 7-20-40, Quincy, 2-24-8, Preferred Stock, Keystone and 222 Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central St. (A fine assortment of Calabash pipes.)

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## FAVORS THE TREATIES

### State Board of Trade Wants Them Ratified

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The executive council of the Massachusetts state board of trade passed resolutions yesterday urging the senate to speedily ratify the arbitration treaties between this country, Great Britain and France. It was voted to send copies to the Massachusetts senators and congressmen, and to other trade organizations of the state.

The action was suggested by the speech of Lloyd E. Chamberlain of Brockton at the meeting of the council at the Vendome. He said:

"Commercial activity that depends on battleships, sailing stations and state secrets, rather than on mutual confidence and the principles of justice, is ephemeral. The business and commercial interests of Massachusetts cannot view with indifference the failure of the senate to ratify the pending arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France.

"The world is looking to the United States to take a decided step toward peace. The way is open to do this. The Massachusetts state board of trade calls upon the senators from Massachusetts to respond to the call of humanity and the interests of the

business world and give their influence and vote to a speedy ratification of the best and highest expression of international arbitration."

The board also urged that the first \$500,000 annual expenditure under the Lowden bill should be at the city of Mexico, Rio de Janeiro and Tokio. Other resolutions favored an appropriation from the legislature for a suitable state building and exhibits at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

Alfred W. Donovan, president of the

Boston Boot and Shoe club, described what the mayor had done during his recent visit to Washington and said that Mr. Fitzgerald showed that he had the interest of Massachusetts and New England always before him.

Mr. Donovan said that the association should do all in its power to arouse business organizations to make a determined stand for the retention of the navy yard.

Referring to Mayor Fitzgerald's plea for a higher tariff on boots and shoes, Mr. Donovan said that it was not difficult to see that President Taft realized that the duty now imposed was dangerously low, and should not be touched at this session of congress.

The workmen's compensation act was explained by Amos T. Saunders, of Clinton, chairman of the house judicial committee.

#### MOODY SCHOOL WON

The Moodys defeated the Highlands yesterday afternoon 5 to 0. The features of the game were the playing of McCluskey and Desmond, especially the tackling of these men. Challenges for games will be accepted by Wm. Desmond. The Moodys would like to play the Lincolns next Saturday morning at Tibbetts field.

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Swell Hosiery, in all shades, silk and silk lises...25c, 50c, \$1 and \$1.50	Lined Auto Gloves....\$1.50 to \$4.00
Lisle Suspenders, in fancy boxes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00	Big Fur Gloves for autoists or drivers.....\$5.00 to \$9.00
Silk Garters and Arm Elastics, in boxes.....25c to 50c	Silk and Gloria Umbrellas, for men and women.....\$1.50 to \$5.00
Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hand drawn, hemstitched, 25c, 35c and 50c	Gabardine and Fabric Raincoats, \$5.00 to \$20.00
Less by half dozen.	Near Silk and Outing Flannel Pajamas.....\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Dress and Street Gloves, in foreign and domestic makes, \$1, \$1.50, \$2	Fancy Night Robes and Warm Outing Flannel....50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25
	Bath and Lounging Robes, \$3.50, \$5, \$6.50 and \$12

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It was rather remarkable that none of the cities in Tuesday's election changed its position in regard to the license question. That indicates a settled condition of public sentiment free from the influence of turbulent political issues.

Mayor Robert E. Burke has been re-elected mayor of Newburyport. Mayor Burke is an ideal official and a real gentleman. The only thing that surprises us in Mayor Burke is that he does not bring Newburyport up-to-date in many points in which it is nearly a hundred years behind the times.

### EX-MAYOR HOWARD TURNED DOWN

The city of Salem is to be congratulated on turning down that blatant political disturber, ex-Mayor Howard, whose only qualification for office was his ability to draw his salary and make trouble for the city. Salem was one of the cities that fell into the mistake of electing a sensationalist for mayor, and the suits, the excitement and turmoil that resulted served as the penalty of her foolishness. Salem has returned to her sober senses as indicated by the fact that in Rufus D. Adams she has elected a level-headed mayor who, we presume, will be the opposite of Howard in every quality that counts for common sense, common decency and municipal progress.

### THE CHICAGO CONVENTION

The republican party has decided to hold the national convention in Chicago this year, the same city in which the last two republican conventions were held and in which Abraham Lincoln was nominated. The historic importance of Chicago as a convention city in the present case will give the republicans something to talk about and will thus help them tide over the embarrassment of a party torn to pieces by factional strife in the various forms of insurgency. The democratic party may select Chicago or Denver the next best convention city in the country from which to send forth the name of the man who will be the next president of the United States.

### SEMI-ANNUAL PROMOTIONS

When the new school board takes office one of the important matters that should occupy its attention is whether it is not advisable to have semi-annual promotions. At the present time, if a child fails at the end of a year he loses a year, whereas he might lose but half a year if semi-annual promotions were in force. The school course is long enough at best and if a boy or girl drops a year, the probability is that it means his or her departure from school. It is often an apparently trivial event that will change the whole course of a pupil's life. This matter of semi-annual promotions is one by which the dull pupils may be saved from the injustice of being left entirely behind and the bright from being held back six months waiting for the drones to finish the course. There should be no barrier to progress; but there should be no such thing as pushing a pupil backward because he or she cannot keep pace with the highest in their class.

### WORK FOR THE EMPEROR OF INDIA

It is but reasonable to expect that the visit of the king and queen of England to India, now the emperor and empress, will be attended with results beneficial to the 220,000,000 of natives. The condition of the people in that country is deplorable, not only as a result of illiteracy, but total ignorance of the first principles of sanitary science. Owing to the strange belief largely prevailing the rat is almost a pet and as a result the plague is spread and about a million lives are thus lost every year. What is needed most in India at the present time is education that will relieve the barrier of illiteracy; then sanitation that will save the millions who die as a result of disease brought on by the ignorance of the most rudimentary laws of self-preservation. After that there will be an opportunity to build up the industries of India, to promote the growth of cotton, tea and other crops, to establish cotton and other factories by which the people may sustain themselves against the visitations of famine that have been so frequent in the past. There are great opportunities for development of trade and commerce in India, but until the custom of allowing children to marry be abolished, it cannot be expected that the people will attain the degree of progress that might naturally be expected of them.

### THE CITIZEN'S RESPONSIBILITY

But a few days more and the voters will have to select their five commissioners for the municipal board, a mayor and four aldermen. Let it be understood that each one of these commissioners is to be head of a new department to comprise several of the old departments. The names we have repeatedly given in these columns so that they should be pretty well understood by all the voters. The mayor will be in charge of the department of public safety, and the four aldermen will have charge respectively of the departments of finance, streets and highways, water department and fire protection, public property and licenses.

In order to secure the best results the voters should select men who by experience and training are competent to handle these departments to the best advantage. It will not do to elect a man who lacks the capacity to manage the business of any of these municipal departments. The taxpayers are not opposed to spending money liberally in municipal improvements if they get satisfactory results; but they are strongly opposed to mismanagement such as has been the rule in past years under the old charter. They want a dollar's worth for every dollar expended and under the new charter they will be more insistent than ever upon wise management in order that Lowell may be boomed by a sound and progressive policy that will encourage local enterprises and induce new industries to locate here. Only elect the right men and a plan of city building will be introduced that in progress, enterprise and prosperity will place Lowell next to Boston among the leading cities of the state.

### SEEN AND HEARD

Is the climate really changing as some profess to believe and they warn current of the Gulf stream steadily shifting north each year, making possible milder weather for this latitude? You who are weatherwise and otherwise please answer!

The man who picks out his own cross never bears the right one.

If angels had to live with some men there would be more fallen ones.

What the young man does carelessly the old man will do habitually.

You can't tell much about the size of a man by the size of his gravestone.

The man who goes out to meet trouble will not have to take a long walk.

Woman has suffered more and complained less than anybody else in the world.

Angels probably never tire of watching the man who is doing the best he can.

The preacher who never makes anybody quiver is using a lot of blank ammunition.

There is never a place so dark but that the right kind of prayer will fill it with light.

You can never tell by the length of a man's face just what he will do in a horse trade.

A lie sometimes gets half way around the world while truth is putting on its hat.

A woman can jump at a conclusion and hit it with both feet while a man is bringing his wits around the corner.

### YOUR LITTLE SWEETHEART

I take it from the place where it was hidden, Out of the light, away these many years:

I read her letter o'er, and tears unbidden Spring to the eyes that long have known no tears.

Old happy thoughts come to me, half forgotten fancies— Things I had dreamed long since had found an end.

As reading o'er the best of life's romances I find "Your little sweetheart" at the end.

Outside the window there a bird is singing, His fierce, sweet song unto the morning sky

Inside, deep in a man's heart, thoughts are springing That have not risen since his youth went by.

The bird's wild song is from its throat unending, As though the sound his very heart would read.

No song can tell the memories o'er me stealing, At reading those few words just at the end.

"Your little sweetheart!" Ah, the old sweet story, With its deep pathos to my being cries:

There comes a face with hair of sun and glory, Traveled across the gleam of sunny eyes.

Through time's dim halls a voice rings over sweet and tender, In whose soft tones so many memories blend.

They bring back youth's fair morn with all its splendor— These words, "Your little sweetheart" at the end.

Through the open door I turn my face to seaward, Where the wild waters wait and warm winds blow.

The bird is flying far to leeward, Just as my hopes fled from me long ago.

So hath it been; so will it be forever, The chain is broken which no hand can mend;

That hand will rest in mine no more forever, That wrote "Your little sweetheart" at the end.

I lay aside the tear stained, yellow letter, "My little sweetheart," my last link to thee!

Whether it all were for the worse or better, May God be with you, whosoever you be!

And however much my feet may falter, May your path lead where radiant roses bend;

For you will be what death alone can alter— "My little sweetheart" to the bitter end.

—James Lindsay Gordon.

### THE EASIEST WAY TO REMOVE FUZZ

(Boudoir Secrets)

No longer is it necessary for women troubled with hair on face or arms to submit the torturous electric needle, or experiment with injurious preparations, for it has been found that ordinary powdered talc, mixed with water to form a paste and spread on the hairy surface will remove every trace of hair or fuzz.

After leaving the talc on for two or three minutes, it should be rubbed off and the skin washed. Not only will the hairs vanish, but the skin will be left white, soft and fair. Even though druggists charge a dollar for an original one-ounce package, no one will hesitate an instant to get it, as it is unfailing.

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### EDITORIAL COMMENT

Baltimore American: "Here's something for Burbank to look into."

"What?"

"Trading a Christmas tree to sprout its own presents."

COLD STORAGE

Life: "Ah," said the Christmas guest, "how I wish I could sit down to a Christmas dinner with one of those turkeys we raised on the farm when I was a boy, as the central figure!"

"Well," says the host, "you never can tell. This may be one of them."

IT DOESN'T PAY

Lawrence Telegram: There was absolutely no need of the present campaign for the mayoralty being made a nasty, bitter fight. Both candidates are honorable men. Their records in public life are clean.

And there probably wouldn't have been anything approaching the oldtime mudslinging campaign under way here now if it were not for the animosity of the many individuals that were hard hit by the exposures Alderman Scanlon found it necessary to make in his career as an alderman who was living up to his pledge to the voters.

It is these individuals and their dependents and beneficiaries who tried out to make this what they call a "dirty fight."

But they will find it doesn't pay. People are tired of that sort of campaigning. They want facts not abuse, records in office not promises as guides to a knowledge of the fitness of candidates.

TRUSTEES OF OUR CITY

Courier-Citizen: Now the work of a city is precisely like the work of your own office or shop, so far as concerns the hiring of men to do it. It isn't possible to get the work done well by men who haven't any idea of how to do it. Hence it won't do for you to throw your vote recklessly away on men whose one reason for running is that they want a job. The chances are very heavily against any such candidates on the score of ability. If they had real ability of the kind necessary for so responsible a task the chances are they wouldn't be so crazy for this particular job. That deserves to be taken into account. A good many of us are getting tired of the idea that the city government is a benevolent institution which exists for the main purpose of taking care of the incapable, more especially when it is proposed to take care of them by giving them jobs which even the most capable man can't fill too well. This city is a pretty big concern. It takes in and pays out something like \$2,000,000 let us say, every year. It now proposes to turn the spending of that money over to five trustees, who are expected to make the most of the money for the benefit of the whole people.

Gilmore, Friday night, Associate.

MAGUIRE-THOMAS

Bantam Boxers in Shape for Tomorrow

Kid Thomas after boxing a draw Tuesday evening writes to friends in this city that he never felt better or worked any faster than he is going now and he feels confident that he will get the decision over Freddie Maguire at their bout before the Lowell Social and Athletic club (tomorrow) evening.

On the other hand Maguire is equally confident and is going fast. He has been boxing daily with fast men and with boxers who had a weight advantage so as to acquire the hard knock and those who have seen him work declare that he never went better. Freddie is at his best weight, 110, and it is understood that Thomas is about at that weight. Thomas made the proposition that Freddie put up money to make 110, believing that the Lowell boy was heavier, but Freddie was there with the weight money as he makes 110 with ease. His hands are in fine shape and he claims to still have the wallop which has dropped so many of his opponents. For a fast scientific bout this will be one of the best seen in Lowell in a long time.

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### Elected a Director by Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—From Grand Master of the Cryptic Rite to Grand Master of Craft Masonry in this state has been only one step for Everett C. Benton, and the latter honor came through the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., yesterday afternoon in the temple, when he received 519 votes, the total number cast during the election for the office. When installed St. John's day, Dec. 27, he will be the 45th to attain that eminence in Massachusetts since 1777.

It has fallen to his lot to enjoy the rare distinction of having been deputy grand master of two grand jurisdictions. First in Vermont, where he early became connected with the first lodge, and later, after affiliating with Belmont lodge, he was designated to that rank for the second time, under the administration of Grand Master Blake. To the order in his native town, Guilford, he presented a Masonic building, and the lodge there bears his name. He has labored zealously for the promotion of the craft's welfare, and in many of his benefactions has not allowed one hand to know what the other has done. The time and money which he has given to the institution has been bestowed with a spirit and heart which made apparent the deep interest within him.

He is enrolled in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter and holds office there; in the Royal and Select Masters he passed through the chairs of Boston Council, and became grand master; he is a past commander of St. Bernard Commandery, E. T., and a grand officer, Scottish Rite Masonry in the state is generally indebted to him for under his guidance as commander-in-chief of Massachusetts Consistory, it went forward by leaps and bounds. He is an

honorary member of the Supreme Council, 33d degree, N. M. J. New Grand Wardens

As has been the custom for many years in Grand Lodge, in recognition of the services of grand marshals in previous administrations, Harry P. Belmont of Malden was the unanimous choice for senior grand warden; Herbert F. French of Randolph was named junior grand warden, Right Worshipful John Carr and Melvin M. Johnson were chosen, and Next Worshipful Dana J. Flinders for one year.

Trustees of the Masonic education and charity trust were chosen as follows: For eight years, Right Worshipful George H. Rhodes; six years, Right Worshipful Edwin A. Blodgett; five years, Right Worshipful William B. Lawrence (to fill the unexpired term of Gen. Lawrence).

The newly chosen active members of the board of Masonic relief are: For three years, Most Worshipful Dana J. Flinders, Right Worshipful Melvin M. Johnson and Homer S. Joslin; one year, Right Worshipful William M. Belcher.

The old auditing board, comprising Oscar F. Allen, George H. Graves and William J. Hobbs, was re-elected.

### FIVE PICKPOCKETS

WERE GIVEN SENTENCES IN BOSTON COURTS

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Five pickpockets were yesterday arraigned and sentenced in the city police court as the result of the activity on the previous day in the shopping district of Special Officer Anderson of the Lagrange street station, who has been assigned to special duty during the Christmas holidays in an attempt to break up the organized gang of light-fingered folk who infest the crowded streets.

Anderson was compelled to fire a shot in the air before he succeeded in bringing one of the suspects to a halt as he was fleeing down a side street in the Chauncy street district.

The sound of the shot brought the suspect to a quick halt, and later four more suspects were taken into custody, all being believed to belong to one gang, that meet each afternoon in some quiet spot and divide up their loot.

Ruben Freedman of the South End and Frank Hines of Lenox street were arraigned before Judge Creed and sentenced to six months each in the house of correction, and the other three, giving their names as Frank Fritchard, George Connor and James Freedman, were sentenced to nine months each.

According to Special Officer Anderson, pickpockets that afternoon had taken nearly a dozen purses, and he came upon two of the men dividing the contents of several purses in a dark way in the business district, and later found two more dividing several pocketbooks and several wads of bills in a restaurant near the shopping belt.

### ARMY OFFICER

ALLEGED BY DAUGHTERS TO BE INSANE

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 14.—Captain Louis M. Orman, a retired cavalry officer, 71 years old, formerly of Washington, was examined here on Dec. 22 to determine his sanity. A commission to make the inquiry was appointed by Chancellor Pitney on Monday at the request of his daughters, Mrs. Daisy M. O. Robinson of Peckskill, N. Y., and Violeta Orman Smith of this city, who say he is suffering from senile dementia.

Their action followed, according to affidavits made in chancery, his offer to give Miss Ellen Cornell, for 11 years his housekeeper and nurse, a cash settlement of \$60,000, and a house and lot if she would return to his home.

This followed his ousting her for her attentions to a milkman, according to the affidavits. Prior to this, according to the same source, he had given her, in six months, almost \$4000.

His daughters fear he will squander his entire fortune, and pending the verdict of the commission, he is restrained from assigning any of his

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# LOWELL REALTY CO.

## Movement Started for \$100,000 Business Building

The directors of the board of trade held a well attended meeting at their rooms yesterday afternoon and discussed several matters of unusual importance, including the proposed tenement house law and the formation of a realty company that will aim to construct an eight-story building at a cost of \$100,000, to be used in providing suitable sites for new industries.

The membership committee reported five new members. Rev. George F. Kennett, of the "movement house" committee, stated that the sub-committee after making a study of the matter, was preparing the draft of a proposed law. The laws in other cities had been studied carefully and the proposed bill, which differs slightly from others in vogue in different cities, was framed to meet local conditions and was for the best interests of the residents generally.

The bill is a lengthy article and it provides for regulations in the construction of tenement property in regard to lighting, heating, ventilation and fire escape facilities. For instance, one section says that in some instances a person cannot use more than 60 per cent of any one plot of land for the erection of a tenement building. At least 40 per cent must be left vacant so as to provide light and ventilation to the occupants. Should conditions be more favorable for light and ventilation, such as a corner lot, 80 per cent could be used for building purposes. A tenement building is characterized as a structure, in which two or more families live. There are various other sections which provide for a maximum height of tenement buildings in certain streets.

It was suggested that the proposed bill be presented to next year's city government for its consideration, but one of the members believed that the board should become familiar with its provisions before recommending it, and hence it was voted that the board hold a special meeting at an early date.

### LONG, SILKEN LASHES ADD GREATLY TO BEAUTY

"Eyes are of distinguished loveliness, indeed, if the eyelashes and eyebrows be well kept," writes Lina Cavalieri, famous beauty and grand opera star, and the woman who would add to her personal charms brushes them daily with a soft brush. In this way the eyebrows can be trained to a high arch and the lashes made to curl. To make this, short eyelashes grow in long, thick and silky with a beautiful curl, get a 2-ounce original package of pyroxin from your druggist, at a cost of about one dollar, and apply lash roots with thumb and forefinger. Applying pyroxin to already grown eyelashes will make them long and silken. No possible harm or injury can follow the use of pyroxin, but care should be used not to get any where no hair is wanted.

at which the draft will be read and discussed.

Resolutions on the death of the late Joseph L. Chaffin, a past president of the board, were read by Henry A. Smith for the committee on resolutions. The following names were submitted by the membership committee and favorably acted on: Rev. John J. Harrington, Arthur A. Smith, William A. Mitchell, Herman Selzer and Louis Buchsbaum.

Jesse H. Sheppard, for the realty committee explained at length the proposition for the erection of a new eight story building to cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000 and to be used in providing locations for any new industries that might wish to locate here. Figures showing the profitable results in neighboring cities were read. The report suggested the erection of a new eight story building in the south or southeastern part of the city to be built by what might be known as the Lowell Realty company. The report of the committee was turned over to the board with the recommendation that a committee of five be appointed to carry along the work and that later on a committee of 50 be chosen to work up interest in the proposition and go about the city soliciting stock.

On motion of William Cogger, seconded by Robert F. Marden, it was voted that the board, as an organization, should go on record as favoring the candidacy of James J. McManmon for state highway commissioner.

On motion of Robert F. Marden of the highway committee latter committee was authorized to invite the automobilists of Lowell to meet at the board rooms for the purpose of organizing. It is proposed to send together the automobile interest in the city for mutual advantage, such as using organized influence to secure good highways in the city and out of it and for such other purposes as might seem advisable to the automobilists.

Letters will be sent out shortly to all automobilists whose names and addresses can be obtained, inviting them to be present at the opening meeting and explaining in more detail the advantages which might accrue from a powerful organization of this sort.

### CHELMSFORD

The Men's club of the Central Congregational church held its monthly meeting in the vestry, last evening, and a quahog chowder was served, followed by a talk by Probation Officer James P. Ramsey on the subject: "Real Life Stories from the Criminal Court and Prison."

### NORTH CHELMSFORD

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Dunning who recently met with an accident resulting in a broken limb, will be pleased that she is able to sit up again though it will be some time before she recovers the use of the injured limb.

# CHRISTMAS

Is only a few days off, and if you have not been able to find what you want for a present call and see us and we can help you.

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Locketts	Hat Pins	Cigar Cutters
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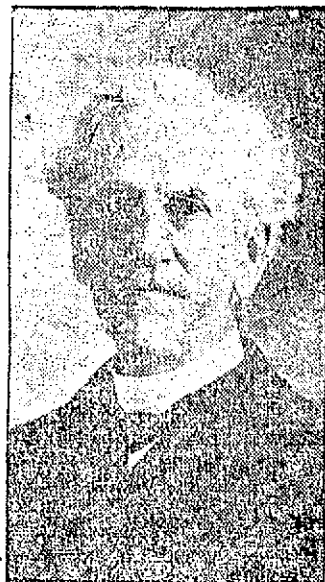
### COLONIAL MUSIC

#### Discussed and Sung Before Historical Society

The Lowell Historical society held its quarterly meeting in Memorial hall last evening with a large attendance. Many friends of the members being present. An excellent program was given. Mr. Solon W. Stevens introducing the entertainers. An interesting paper on "Music of the Colonial and Revolutionary Period in New England" written by Miss Alice Warren Pope of Newton Highlands was read by Mrs. Margaret Grandall Miller. The development of music in Puritan New England from 1640 to 1777 was sketched with fidelity to the spirit of Colonial and Revolutionary times, and with charming touches of airy grace and humor. The different periods covered were illustrated with vocal numbers by the following quartet: Mrs. Rose Thayer Thomas, soprano; Mrs. Emily Wentworth Carter, alto; Mr. Victor Crawford, tenor; Mr. Clarence E. Hay, bass; and Miss Alice Warren Pope, pianist.

The members of the quartet and the reader were in Colonial costume. The musical numbers were beautifully sung. Notable among them was a psalm from the old Bay Psalm book.

first edition, printed in 1640. "Yankee Doodle" with original words and air, was sung by Mr. Crawford with the spirit of the time that turned satire into a song of triumph by accepting the ditty and singing it with a will. Mrs. Carter sang the "Tea Party Ballad" set to an old English melody, delightfully. The ode, "Columbia," by Rev. Timothy Dwight, set to an old English air, was sung effectively by Mrs. Thomas, and perhaps the real hit of the program was "Brooks," a revolutionary ditty by an anonymous author, sung by Mr. Clarence E. Hay. Chief among the quartet numbers



SOLON W. STEVENS,  
Presiding Officer.

were the "Liberty Song, or Patriot's Appeal," written by John Dickinson of Delaware, in 1768, and sung to an old English tune, and "Chester" music and words by William Billings of Boston, the first native composer, who came forward in 1778.

### BILLERICA PEOPLE

#### WANT STREET RAILWAYS TO ESTABLISH TRANSFER SYSTEM

A committee representing the board of trade of Billerica and the selectmen of that town met Tuesday night in the latter's office and discussed matters with reference to the petition of the Lexington & Boston Street Railway company for a renewal of the franchise given that corporation three years ago to carry express and baggage upon its tracks in that town and surrounding towns. The subject was thoroughly discussed and it was the consensus of opinion that before any further renewal of the franchise be granted, an effort should be made to effect the establishment of an exchange transfer system between the Lexington & Boston and the Bay State railroads.

The need of something along this line is shown by the fact that it now costs residents of South Billerica 15 cents to go from that section of the town to Lowell via the above named roads. For example, a passenger boards a car at South Billerica, he pays a six-cent fare to Billerica Centre on the Lexington & Boston, and ten cents from the Centre to Lowell on the Bay State system. This condition has existed for several years and a concerted effort is to be made to have these connecting companies establish a system whereby their patrons will not be obliged to pay more than one fare within the town limits of Billerica.

#### BUNTING FOOTBALL NOTES

The Y. M. C. A. having canceled their game with the Buntings on Saturday, the league committee met last night and rearranged part of the schedule to enable the North Chelmsford team to play at the Bunting park on Saturday. The original schedule called for the Chelmsfords and Oaklands to meet at the North village on Saturday, but this game has been postponed to Saturday, Dec. 23.

The following Bunting players are requested to be at the South Lowell grounds at 2:15: Swinells, Camp, Holmes, Tottle, Bennett, Hogan, Gallagher, Clegg, McWhittier, Johnson, Mitchell, Carman, Angus, Goodall, Camp called at 2:45 sharp.

Lowell, Thursday, Dec. 14, 1911

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Solid Fumed Oak Smoker Stand .....	\$1.50	Shirt Waist Boxes, matting covered, bamboo trimmed, mahogany or red cedar, with and without trays or Skirt Boxes.	\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.98 to \$9.00
Solid Fumed Oak and Mission finish .....	\$1.98	Golden Oak Frame 3-Fold Screen, filled with plain red or green mercerized saten .....	.98c
Solid Fumed Oak and Mission finish .....	\$2.98	Weathered Oak Frame 3-Fold Screen .....	\$2.50
Smoker Stands, with cigar drawer and ash tray, cigar cutter and pipe rack .....	\$2.98 to \$4.98	Weathered Oak Frame, burlap filled .....	\$2.98
Cellarette and Smoker Stand combination .....	\$7.50	Weathered Oak Frame, burlap double filled, .....	\$3.98
Matting Covered Bamboo Trimmed Waste Basket, .....	.98c	Fumed Oak or Maple, burlap double filled, .....	\$3.98
Fern and Plant Stand, mission finish .....	\$5.00	Mahogany Frame, burlap filled .....	\$5.00 and \$7.50
Jardinero or Tabourette Stand, solid oak, .....	\$1.75 to \$2.98	Wardrobe Screen, burlap filled screen .....	\$6.50
Cretonne Covered Waste Basket, for chambers, .....	98c	Hand Painted Japanese 4-Fold Screen; and Hand Tinsel Embroidered 4-fold Screen .....	\$2.98
Music Rack, solid oak, mission finish .....	\$5.00	Special Plant Stand .....	.38c
Spanish Leather Covered Foot Stool, oak .....	\$1.98		

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House Jackets .....	\$5.00 to \$7.50	Dress Gloves .....	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Sweater Coats .....	\$1.00 to \$10.00	Neckwear .....	.25c to \$1.00
Pajamas .....	\$1.00 to \$2.50	All of our Neckwear put up in special boxes.	
Night Shirts .....	50c to \$1.00	Necktie, Hose and Hdkf. Sets .....	.75c to \$1.50
Day Shirts .....	50c to \$2.50	SPECIAL--2 Pairs Thread Silk Hose in a special Christmas Box for .....	\$1.00
Hosiery .....	15c to \$2.00	Black and colors.	
Suspenders .....	.25c to \$2.50	Underwear for Men--	
Suspender and Garter Sets .....	50c to \$1.50	Shirts and Drawers .....	50c to \$2.50 per garment
Garter and Arm Band Sets .....	.25c to 75c	Union Suits .....	\$1.00 to \$4.00
Street Gloves .....	\$1.00 to \$2.00		

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And see what a variety of Christmas Goods we have to select from. Look over this list and you will surely find what you want.

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Angora Bonnets .....	\$1.50 to \$2.50	Cashmere Wool Shawls .....	\$1.49
Worsted Saques .....	.25c to \$1.50	Nightgowns .....	.50c to \$1.49
Worsted Booties .....	.25c to \$1.25	Sweaters .....	.50c to \$2.98
Worsted Caps .....	.50c to 75c	Leggins .....	.50c to \$1.50
Carriage Robes .....	.39c to \$3.50	Long Dresses .....	.25c to \$6.00
Veils .....	.25c to 50c	Short Dresses .....	.50c to \$4.98
Mittens .....	15c to \$1.00	Bath Robes .....	.50c to \$1.50
Fancy Bibs .....	15c to \$2.25	Infants' Shoes .....	.25c to \$1.50
Feeding Bibs .....	.12 1/2c to 25c	Rattles, Teething Rings, Armlets, Record Books; Toilet Sets, Hangers, Napkin Holders and Camp-bed Kids .....	.25c to \$3.98
Shoulder Shawls .....	.50c to \$2.98		

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Special--Eight Cases of  
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Women's Madras, hand embroidered new patterns, for .....	.25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Lace Edge Handkerchiefs .....	\$1.00 to \$2.00 each
Men's Initial, for .....	12 1-2c each, or 75c box
Men's Initial, for .....	.25c
Men's Initial, for .....	.50c
Children's Handkerchiefs, pen and ink sketch, 25c	
Children's Handkerchiefs .....	15c box

### HOSIERY

Women's Fine Lisle, 3 pairs for .....	\$1.00
Women's Embroidered .....	.25c, 50c, 75c
Silk where they show, excellent quality .....	.50c
Silk, with reinforced top, heel and toe, \$1.00, \$1.25	
Silk Embroidered .....	\$1.69, \$1.98

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Combinations .....	.89c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00
Corset Covers .....	.50c, \$1.00

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5 Inch Dresden, all colors .....	19c yard
6 Inch Dresden, all colors .....	.29c yard
6 Inch Persian, only .....	.29c yard
7 Inch Persian, fine for bags .....	.39c
Covered Coat Hangers, special for men .....	.49c
Dresden Covered Talcum Powder Boxes .....	.49c
Endless variety of dainty ribbon articles. Bows tied free.	

### APRONS

New lot just arrived of Dainty Tea Aprons, in muslin, lawn and dainty .....	12 1-2c, 25c 50c
Waitress Aprons in plain or trimmed, and made of lawn, plain and cross bar .....	.50c, 75c, \$1.00

### SILK PETTICOATS THAT WEAR

Black Satene, handsome quality, newest cut skirt, only .....	\$1.00
Silk Messaline Petticoats, with sectional accordion pleated flounce in Kelley green, king blue, royal, cerise, and all new colors, for .....	\$2.98 and \$3.98
Silk Jersey Top Petticoats, with deep accordion pleated flounce, fitted top, all colors .....	\$5.00



# THE RUSSIAN TREATY

## House Votes to End it by Vote of 300 to 1

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—After a long afternoon of debate the house last evening adopted the Sulzer resolution to terminate the treaty with Russia unless that country agrees to honor the passport of all American citizens. The vote stood 300 to 1. Representative Mulvey, republican, of northern New York, stood alone in the negative. The senate has yet to take action; but the foreign relations committee of that body has a similar measure under consideration.

The discussion covered a wide range and was devoted largely to brief speeches. Three Massachusetts representatives spoke—McCall, Murray and Curley. Speaker Clark called Representative Curley to the chair to preside for a part of the afternoon.

Representative McCall advocated a more conservative course than most of the house favored. His speech, as usual, commanded close attention, but drew criticism from Representative Murray. Mr. McCall doubted whether the evidence was conclusive that Russia had violated the treaty, and suggested that the matter might well be submitted for arbitration.

**Grounds of Abrogation**  
"This is certainly a question which every member of the house should approach with an open mind," said Mr. McCall. "The debate has shown two grounds, it seems to me, for abrogating this treaty. One ground is that it should be abrogated as a matter of policy, that it should be abandoned in the exercise of the right which was reserved by the treaty itself, and the other ground is based in the resolution in terms upon the statement that Russia has violated the treaty. If this treaty means what gentlemen say it means, it should be abrogated as a matter of policy, but I do not think that a case has been clearly made out here that Russia has violated the treaty."

"Russia has always been friendly to call this country," continued Mr. McCall, "and we should hesitate to express in the congress of the United States the opinion that she has violated the treaty unless we are satisfied she has done so. The report of Chairman Sulzer is a very able one, but it has in it something of the old spirit which would not brook any other method than war in the settlement of international disputes. And it seems to me at this particular time when this country is taking the lead in trying to settle differences between nations by international arbitration, if we are going to base our action on the bad faith of Russia, or her failure to live up to her agreement, it should be attempted to be determined by arbitration."

**Sympathies With Jews**  
"Before he concluded Mr. McCall said his sympathies were 'with this wonderful race, the nationality of which, in its natural home, was destroyed so many years ago.'  
"I am sorry," said Representative Murray, "that the only vote raised against this floor in this debate against the proposition that there have been violations of the treaty with Russia is the voice of the venerable member from Massachusetts, my colleague (Mr. McCall). I sincerely hope there may be no mistake as to the position of Massachusetts on this matter. The gentleman refers to his- goism. Here is a proposition that has been going on for 40 years. We insist that a case has been made out by the proponents of this legislation, and we insist further that the only reason that no evidence was presented to the committee against the proposition was because there was no voice that could be raised in opposition."  
Representative Curley said that for

### AEROPLANE MODEL

#### Was Attacked by an Enraged Hawk

LYNN, Dec. 14.—Roscoe P. Timson, a youthful aviator of this city, who is a townsman of Harry Atwood, the cross-country flier, bids for fame rivaling that of the great Grecian painter, Apelles, who delineated grapes so faithfully that birds were fooled by the illusion.

This modern deceiver of the feathered inhabitants of the air has perfected a miniature aeroplane with three wings and metal heads, modeled after those of birds. He sends them, without power, soaring to a height of 150 feet.

Yesterday one of these model soarers with a wing spread of 27 inches was attacked by an enraged sparrowhawk, which broke off a section of its bill in an attempt to jab the model neck of the strange flier. The hawk pushed the miniature aeroplane several times and left marks of its beak and claws upon the wings of the model, which Timson displays as souvenirs of the pranks he is playing with bird land.

After the first swoop of the hawk the aeroplane turned a somersault and then went soaring away again, while the hawk retreated to a tree and shrilled its feelings in a wild wailing of fighting bird notes. Timson, trained a glass on the battle in the air, saw the bill of the hawk flattened like the nose of a pugilist after his second assault upon his flier, which remained in the air for a period of ten minutes after being set in motion from the top of a high hill.

Famous Packards, Prescott, Sat. eve.

### WIVES ARRESTED

#### TWO SISTERS, WHO MARRIED FATHER AND SON, HELD

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—A queer matrimonial tangle and an equally strange condition of domestic affairs were disclosed Tuesday when Alfred Colquhoun, Sr., and his son Alfred, glove manufacturers of Germantown, swore out warrants for the arrest of their respective wives, who are sisters, and a brother of the two women.

The Colquhouns employ about 40 girls. According to the allegations, the wives, together with their brother, James Leslie, entered the factory Tuesday and drove all the girls out because they said they were too pretty. They are said to have broken windows, hurled bricks and bottles and done considerable damage to the place.

Patrolmen, sent to serve the warrants, accomplished the task only after a struggle. The father married Elizabeth Leslie, who is now 58 years old. Three months later the son married Jennie Leslie, now 49 years old, and a sister of his stepmother. Therefore, the older woman, although there is but nine years difference in their ages, is the mother-in-law of her own sister.

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### GIVES UP BATTLE

#### Shiloh Leader Will Accept Court's Sentence

SHILOH, Mo., Dec. 14.—From the great Shiloh temple on the top of Beulah Hill yesterday, there came word that Frank W. Sandford, the convicted leader of the cult, had been directed to make no fight against whatever sentence might be imposed upon him for manslaughter.

Sandford also has announced again his displeasure of having anyone interfere in what he declares is the will of the Almighty.

From their dwellings, the faithful are still making pilgrimages to the temple, there to continue the praying for the deliverance of their leader.

Sandford still declares that the world is unable to realize that the deaths of six members of the crew of the Coronet was part of the divine plan. He still maintains that if the Shilohites had not insisted on turning back from the course, which had been pointed out to him by the "voice" from heaven, they would have returned to good health.

There is considerable business for Sandford to attend to before he leaves the colony. As president of the Kingdom company, which corporation holds the title deeds to all Shiloh's property, he must make the necessary transfers to his successor, who is to be C. E. Holland, the "Moses" of the flock.

It was rumored that under the new management Shiloh would install some industrial machinery and an effort be made to increase the scarce funds by a little labor. This always has been objected to by Sandford, who believed implicitly that everything would be provided for them by prayer. When scarcity reigns, however, the colony has suffered so that many have left its confines. This, it is pointed out, could be avoided if the colony had some slight work that would insure an income in troublesome times.

Sandford will be sentenced in the Portland federal court, Monday, Dec. 18th.

### MANY ACCIDENTS

#### Six Day Riders are Badly Battered

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A badly battered lot of riders were pedaling their way around the saucer track at Madison square garden today but eight of the original 15 teams still were on equal terms for the big prize in the six day bicycle race and five teams had a fighting chance. The succession of accidents and consequent delays had left the contestants at 8 o'clock 14 miles behind the record. The score at that hour was:

Eight teams 1561 miles, six laps. Four teams 1561 miles, five laps. Calvin and Wiley 1561 miles, four laps.

Just after six o'clock Carl Saldow of the German team struck a beer glass dropped a moment before by a careless waiter who was running across the track. Saldow was thrown against the inside fence and picked up unconscious but he soon revived and it was said he would be able to continue.

Champion Kramer with a hurt left shoulder and John Bedell, whose head frame was broken and whose right arm and shoulder were injured during a sprint, are in the worst condition so far as injuries go but both took their regular turn when called on by their trainers.

### BLEW OPEN SAFE

#### Burglars Operated at South Waterboro

SOUTH WATERBORO, Me., Dec. 14.—Burglars, whose work showed them to be professionals, operated here successfully last night or early today and escaped without leaving a clue to their identity. From the postoffice, which was opened in a new building only yesterday, the former postoffice having been burned in the conflagration last summer, they secured 4,000 stamps, valued at about \$50, and ripped open three mailbags. At the grocery store of Edwin Carle, they blew open the safe and secured \$25 and one dozen watches. They also carried away two or three fur coats. The robbers were not discovered until morning.

### GETS DIVORCE

#### MINISTER ALLEGED THAT WIFE ATTACKED HIM

RENO, Nev., Dec. 14.—Alleging that his wife, who is 10 years his senior, accused him of being a homosexual, he attempted to young women of his parish and upon several occasions declared who would kill him, that she attacked him with a butcher knife and threw miscellaneous pieces of household crockery at his head, Rev. Samuel C. Weatherly, pastor of the Unitarian church at Rockland, Mass., formerly pastor at Barnstable, N. Y., where he married Harriet W. Weatherly on New Year's eve four years ago, was yesterday granted a divorce.

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Sardines, 8 for 25c

Best Alaska Red Salmon, can, 14c

Pineapple, can, 7c and 18c

Best Mince Meat, pkg., 6c

25 Large Nutmegs, 5c

Karo Corn Syrup, can, 8c

Clams, can, 8c

Red Karo, 15c size, 10c

Corn Starch, 4c, 7 for 25c

## SUGAR

6c LB.

Best Potatoes, 27c Pk.  
Sweet Potatoes

10 lbs. 25c

Cranberries 5c Qt.

Large Onions, 30c Pk.

Pickling Onions, 15c Pk.

Bud Long Spinach, 8c Pk.

Tokay Grapes, 4 1-2c lb.

Cabbage, 1 1-2c lb.

Squash, 1c lb.

LETTUCE, 2 1-2c

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Flymouth Rock, Crystal, and Swampscott brands, pkg., 8c

Manhattan brand, pkg., 6c

D'Zerta Jelly, all flavors, 6c

Salmon, extra red, can, 14c

Brown Sugar, 6c lb.

Powdered Sugar, 8c lb.

Uneda Biscuit, pkg., 4c

Fresh Eggs, doz., 22c

Red Raspberries, can, 12 1-2c

Toasted Corn Flakes, Quaker, Egg-O-Se

Brands, 10c size, 7c

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Turkeys 15 to 20c lb.

Geese, 15c lb.

Roasting Chickens, 15c lb.

Ducks, 19c lb.

Large Jack Rabbits, 15c lb.

Legs of Lamb, 8c and 10c lb.

Lamb Chops, 10c lb.

Fores Lamb, 5, 6c lb.

Best Sirloin Roast, 12 1/2c Lb.

Best Roast Pork Loins, 11c lb.

Smoked Shoulders, 9c and 10c lb.

Best Hamburg Steak, 3 Lbs. for - 25c

Pork Butts, 11c

Sirloin Steak cut from best beef, 15c lb.

First Cut Best Roast Beef, 10c lb.

Fresh Pork Shoulders, 10c lb.

Best Round Steak, 13c lb.

Sugar Cured Hams, 13c

Salt Spare Ribs, lb., 7 1/2c

Best Rump Steak, 15c to 20c lb.

Choice Fancy Corned Beef 6c, 7c and 8c lb.

Rump Butts, 9c and 10c lb.

Frankfurts, 3 lbs. for 25c

Fresh Killed Fowl, 12 1/2c lb.

### Best Seedless Raisins, 8c

Onion Salad, 9c

Maple Syrup, 10c

Peaches, Lemon Cling, 14c

3 Lb. Can Egg Plums, 10c

Royalton and Gold Tip Brands.

3 Lb. Can Pears, Best Brand, 8c

Blueberries, Loggie Brand, 13c

Shrimps, can, 9c

3 lb. Mason Jars Lemon Filling, 18c

3 lb. Mason Jars Jam, 20c

TOMATOES - - 9c Can

CORN - - - 7c Can

PEAS 8, 10c Can

Butter Thins, 4c pkg.

Unedas, 4c pkg.

Fancy Assorted Crackers, 7 1-2c lb.

### CANNED MEATS

Lunch Tongue, 14c

Ham Loaf, 6c

Dried Beef, 11c glass

Potted Chicken, 6c

Deviled Meat, 4c

English Style Corned Beef, 10c

Armour's Chipped Dried Beef, 11c

Ready Lunch, 6c

### CANNED BEANS

Kidney Beans, 2 lb. can 6c

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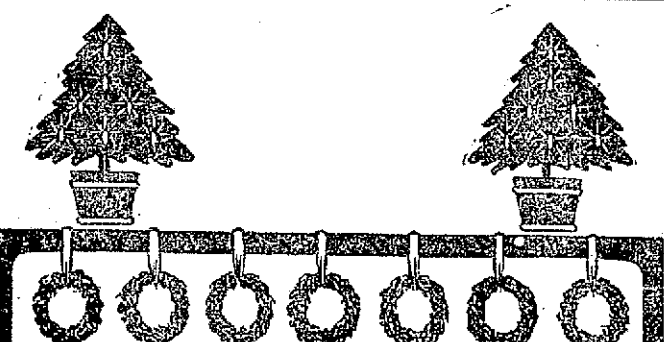
Pure Spices—Cloves, Cinnamon, Ginger, White Pepper, Black Pepper, Mustard, Sage, Allspice, Nutmeg, 1-4-lb. pkg., 5c and 6c

Butterine, 14c lb.

Butterine, 10 and 30 lb. Tubs, 12 1-2c

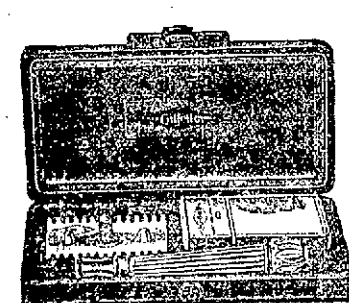
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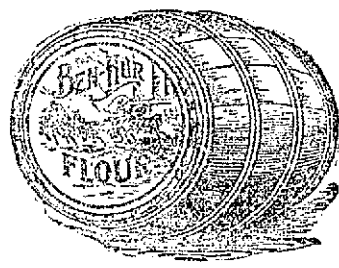
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### CHARGE OF BIGAMY

#### Was Brought by a Boston Woman

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Charles W. Marquand of Boston, Mass., who after losing track of her husband and three children for 16 years, found them living at 62 Belvidere place, Yonkers, last Monday, with a woman she did not know, will lay her case today before Judge Joseph A. Beall of the city court of Yonkers.

Mrs. Marquand had her husband summoned before Judge Beall, Tuesday, and wanted to make a charge of bigamy. Mr. Marquand explained to Judge Beall that the woman was merely his housekeeper, and the judge directed Mr. Marquand's lawyer to produce the



# STREET COMMITTEE

## Has Acted on a Number of Petitions This Year

The street committee for 1911 has the distinction of having more petitions submitted to it than any other street committee in the history of the city. The committee has acted upon 225 petitions and there are more on the way. Some of these petitions were handed down by former governments, but most of them were new petitions and they called for new streets, street extensions, acceptance of streets, street widening and all else with which the committee on streets has to deal. The street committee may hold another meeting this year and it may not.

### Much Sewer Work

More than two miles of new sewer has been built this year and the sewer committee has taken action on 75 petitions. The chances are that the sewer

committee will not meet again this year.

### Building Permits

Up to today 516 permits for new buildings, alterations and additions have been issued at the office of the building inspector, just one permit more than was issued at that office up to Dec. 14, 1910, so that this year, thus far, beats last year only by one permit.

The permits this year, however, do not represent as large a valuation as did last year's permits. This is due to the fact that there were more mill buildings last year. Up to Oct. 1 of the present year the estimated valuation as shown on the permits was \$1,316,653, and up to the same date last year it was \$1,402,378. It was November

and December of last year that gave the total valuation for the year in these two months alone \$165,216 was added.

### Committee on Claims

The committee on claims, Alderman Bountree, chairman; Alderman Burns, Councilman DeLaronde, C. B. Rogers and Donahoe, went out on a tour of inspection this afternoon and will give a hearing on a big list of petitions at city hall at 8 o'clock tonight. All of the injuries represented in the petitions occurred this year.

Hearings will be given on the following petitions:

William Todd, personal injury; Clara Tetreault, personal injury; Susan Menessey, fractured wrist; Joseph Scellon, personal injury; Martin J. Crowe, personal injury; Anna Cooney, broken arm; Mary O'Neil, personal injury; James B. Arthur, personal injury and injury to horse; Emma Desforces, personal injury; Thomas L. Wilkinson, damage to auto; M. A. Tighe, M. D., damage to auto; Peter Charleton, damage to property; Thomas Carmody, damage to property; James L. Crann, personal injury; Matilda Anderson, personal injury; Samuel Dunsford, injury to wife, Walter Dunsford, injury to horse; William Dunn, damage to property; Patrick McCarron, personal injury; Joseph J. Garrity, personal injury; John McArdle, damage to property; John Lynch, injury to horse; James P. McDonald, personal injury and injury to horse.

### Woonsocket City Messenger

William Landry, city messenger for the city of Woonsocket, R. I., was a visitor at the city hall this forenoon. Mr. Landry, a man well along in years, but straight as a rush and bright as a dollar, introduced himself to City Messenger Cronin.

"Good morning Brother Messenger," he said as he grasped the hand that shook the hand of ability.

"Brother what?" said Mr. Cronin.

"Brother Messenger," reiterated Mr. Landry. "I'm city messenger in Woonsocket, R. I., and my name is William Landry. That is why I called you brother messenger."

"Very good, very good," said Mr. Cronin. "Of course I don't belong to the union, but I hope soon to be initiated. In the meantime, brother messenger, if I can be of any service to you I will deem it an honor."

"Your courtesy is admirable and so far as not being a member of the union is concerned, don't let it worry you for a moment. I have held the job for sixteen years and if things should look a bit rocky or should you detect any storm signals just let me know and I'll tell you how to weather the roughest gale that ever winds did blow. Leave it to me young man. I'm sure agent for that hold on stuff."

"The way," some others sitting around whose way is not quite clear and they wanted to get next to the man who could remove all kinds of boulders and mark an office chair "mine for life," but Mr. Cronin took "brother messenger" by the hand and shook him about the building.

The city hall reporter for The Sun had the pleasure of being introduced to the city messenger from Woonsocket and the reporter found him to be a very interesting man and he also learned that the veteran city messenger had not held his position by extending the glad hand to all comers.

The bell from Mr. Landry to take the silver hammer from the plush case. He has no use for a hammer, never has had since he drove his last nail and that was in the political platform upon which he treads today.

He allows that most politicians have to be humored. Most of them are a bit lucky and of course they don't know. Then again some are indeed to be humored and those are the fellows he says that should be jumped upon with both feet. One of those fellows crept into the city government in

## NEVER SUSPECTED KIDNEY TROUBLE—GAINED FIFTY POUNDS IN WEIGHT

Some time ago I was suffering from what I supposed was rheumatism. I became so bad that I could hardly get on my feet from a sitting position. I ran down in weight from 135 to 145 pounds. I tried different kinds of medicine but received little or no help. I saw Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root highly recommended for kidney trouble but I never had any idea that my kidneys were affected. I thought I would try a fifty-cent bottle of Swamp-Root and indeed taking it according to directions and in a few days I saw that it was helping me. I used the 50c bottle and then bought three more \$1 bottles and they completely cured me. I have gone back to my original weight—135 pounds—and I am a thorough devotee of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root as I believe it to be a remarkable preparation for what it is recommended to do.

WILLIAM H. PARTCH, New Haven, Ct. Personally appeared before me this 4th day of September, 1909, Wm. H. Partch, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact. D. A. ROLEAU, Justice of the Peace.

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Woonsocket and he was a great smoker. Just for that an order was issued that there would be no smoking allowed in the councilman's chamber. That brought the boss fellow off his high horse and he went looking for a compromise. He told the city messenger that if he would allow smoking he would be a good boy and his friend for life. The bargain was made right there and then and it's dollars to cents that the fellow told for the man who knew how to control him.

Just what Mr. Cronin learned from Mr. Landry on their rounds through the building is known only to Mr. Cronin and judging from the smile he wore when he returned it was something pretty good.

### Marriage Intentions

Alfred J. Degross, 25, lawyer, Montreal, Canada, and Yvonne G. O'Brien, 24, at home, 757 Merrimack street.

Famous Packard, Prescott, Sat. eve.

### FUNERALS

PRESCOTT—The funeral of Simon B. Prescott took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 1637 Middlesex street, Rev. C. H. Moe of North Chelmsford officiating. The body was sent to Brownsville, Me., where burial will take place. Undertaker C. M. Young was in charge.

LAMPHIER—The funeral of Rufus D. Lamphier took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 6 Blossom court, Rev. Harold Rose officiating. The bearers were four sons, Van A., Herman C., Walter G. and William Lamphier. Burial was in the Edison cemetery. C. M. Young in charge.

NAYLOR—The funeral of Rita Hazen Naylor took place yesterday at 2 o'clock from the home of Samuel Naylor, in West Chelmsford, Rev. F. T. Taylor officiating. The bearers were L. C. Naylor, Donald G. Hanson, Nathaniel Deatur and Anthony Anderson. Burial was in the West Chelmsford cemetery. Among the beautiful floral tributes were the following: Wreath and dove, inscribed "Rita," from papa and mamma; star, grandma and grandpa; mound, Miss Beatrice Naylor and Donald H. Naylor; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Naylor, L. G. Huntington, Miss Margaret Reid, Miss Rita G. Hickford, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. William Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lamphier, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Locke and daughter Alice, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foye, Mr. George F. Snow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olive Johnson, Mrs. F. L. Purling, Mr. Joseph Naylor, Miss Ellen Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Deatur, Mr. and Mrs. William Deatur and daughter. C. M. Young was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

TORRIGIAN—The funeral of Harry Torrigan, son of Avades and Annie Torrigan, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of J. McDermott at 3 o'clock. The funeral services were read by Rev. Avades Garabedian, pastor of the Armenian Congregational church. Owing to the cause of death burial was private in the Edison cemetery.

### THE PONTIFF

RECEIVED BISHOP OF ZAMBOANGA IN PRIVATE AUDIENCE.

ROME, Dec. 14.—The pope received in private audience today the bishop of Zamboanga in the Philippines. The pontiff displayed great interest in the progress of the islands and the satisfactory condition of the Catholic church there, which he attributed to a great extent to the work of Mgr. Agius, who died on Dec. 13. The pope regretted the death of the papal delegate most profoundly.

### LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. Whereas, Cora L. Kable, of Tyngham, in said County, has presented to said Court, a petition praying that her name may be changed to that of Cora B. Littlehale, for the reasons therein set forth:

All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

A said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on a day, at least, before said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Large Aprons, best quality lawn and batiste, long strings, 24c and 49c  
Tea Aprons, 15c to 69c  
Aviation Caps, plain and fancy colors, 48c to \$1.48  
Auto Vests, all colors, 49c to 98c  
Bureau Scarfs, different sizes, 24c to 98c  
Bags, leather lined, fitted, 98c to \$2.98  
Bags, with fancy metal frames, 25c to \$2.98  
Bags, Silver Mesh, different sizes, 49c to 98c  
Baby Pins, 5c to 49c set  
Brooches set with brilliants, 24c and 49c  
Belts, plain and fancy colors, silk elastic, 25c to \$1.00  
Bath Robes, made of blanket flannel, \$2.98 to \$5.00  
Bath Robes, silk trimmed, \$3.98 and \$5.00  
Crane Paper, all colors, 5c a roll  
Corset Covers, made of fine lawn, 24c to 98c  
Comb Set, 49c to \$1.98  
Cardigan Jackets, medium and extra sizes, 98c  
Crocheted Slippers, wool lined soles, 49c  
House Dresses, 69c to \$1.49  
Silk Dresses, different styles, \$7.95 to \$25  
Fur Coats, different kinds of fur, \$15.89 to \$70  
Fur Sets, 5c to \$70  
Fur Muffs and Neck Pieces, \$2.95 to \$50  
Muslin Gowns, ribbon run, hamburg trimming, 49c to 98c  
Flannellette Gowns, 49c and 98c  
Silk Elastic Garters, 24c and 49c  
Plain Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs 5c to 25c  
Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 5c to 25c  
Initial Handkerchiefs, put up six in a box, 75c to \$1.50  
All Linen Handkerchiefs, four to a box, 50c to \$1.00 a box  
Silk Hose, double toe and heel, 29c to \$1.00 pair  
Lisle Hose, black and tan, 25c and 49c  
Hat Pins, set with stones and brilliants, 10c to 79c  
Hat Pins, with initial, 49c  
Phoenix Mufflers, also plain Mufflers, 48c to 98c  
Necklaces made of pearl and gold beads, 29c and 49c  
Neckwear, Side Ruffle and Stock Collars, 10c to \$1.00  
Neckwear, stock with jabot, 19c to \$1.00  
Neckwear, cuff and collar sets, 25c to \$1.00  
Silk Petticoats, all colors, \$1.98 to \$5.00  
Sateen Petticoats, black only, 49c to \$2.00  
Raincoats, all kinds, \$1.98 to \$10  
Sweaters, fancy and plain weaves, \$1.98 to \$4.00  
Shaker Knit Sweaters, plain colors, \$3.98  
Sweater Vests, 98c  
Silk Scarfs, plain and fancy colors, 75c and 98c  
Scarfs and Shawls, linen and fancy, 15c to 98c  
Felt Slippers, fur trimmed, different colors, 75c and 99c  
Boudoir Slippers, assorted colors, turned soles, 99c  
Writing Paper, plain, 10c a box  
Writing Paper, plain and initial, 19c to \$1.49  
Plain Tailored and Lingerie Waists, 69c to \$3.00  
Waists, with side ruffle, 98c to \$2.00  
Waists, silk and chiffon, \$1.98 to \$4.00  
Under-Skirts, hamburg trimmed and ribbon run, 69c to \$1.98  
Ladies' Umbrellas, 26 inch, high grade handles, 48c to \$5.00

### Gifts for Men

Arm Bands, different colors, 25c and 48c  
Band Bows, made of white lawn and black silk, 25c  
Belts, black and tan, 25c and 48c  
Shield Bows, assortment of colors, 15c and 25c  
Cuff Links, fancy designs, 25c to 75c  
Collar Bands, gold plated, 5c to 15c  
Collars, 4-ply linen, Arrow brand, 2 for 25c  
Combination Sets, arm band and garters to match, fancy box, 48c  
Combination Sets, silk lisle suspenders, garter and arm band, fancy box, 48c  
Combination Sets, scarf pins and cuff links, fancy box, 25c to \$1.00  
Cravats, white lawn for dress, 25c  
Caps, of pony, electric and shetland seal, \$1.48 to \$4.98  
Caps, with muskrat band, invisible visor, \$1.98 to \$2.98  
Caps, fine kersey with cone fur band, 98c  
Caps, heavy winter style, with inside band, 45c to \$1.38  
Gloves, heavy fleeced lined buckskin, 98c  
Gloves, black kid and white kid, \$1.25 and \$1.50  
Gloves, cape, in fancy boxes, 98c to \$2.00  
Gloves, heavy lined for driving, 50c to \$2.98  
Gloves, squirrel lined in fancy boxes, \$4.50  
Gloves, unlined dress kid, pique and cape, in box, 98c to \$2.00  
Garters, Boston, Brighton, CMC, etc., fancy box 24c  
Hose, fine cashmere, 17c and 48c  
Hose, fine lisle in plain black and colors, 25c and 50c  
Hose, silk, all colors, 50c  
Handkerchiefs, white hemstitched, 6 for 25c  
Handkerchiefs, white hemstitched with initial, box of six, 50c  
Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, pure linen, initial, box of six, 75c  
Handkerchiefs, Japanese, with initial, 3 for 25c  
Handkerchiefs, all silk initial, 24c and 48c  
Cardigan Jackets, worsted and heavy wool, black, \$1.50 to \$4.50  
Mittens, leather, worsted and wool, 24c to 98c  
Mufflers, Phoenix, in white, gray and black, 50c  
Mufflers, all plain shades, 15c to 48c  
Mufflers, plain and fancy, 48c to \$1.75  
Night Shirts, made of domest flannel, 48c to 75c  
Night Shirts made of Cotton, with or without collar, 48c to 98c  
Pajamas, domest flannel, with silk frogs, 98c to \$2.00  
Pajamas, made of fine madras, 98c to \$1.50  
Sweaters, coat style, 48c to \$5.50  
Shirts, Chamois, full dress, \$1.00 and \$1.50  
Shirts, flannel, blue, gray and khaki, 98c to \$2.50  
Shirts, negligee, attached and detached cuffs, \$1.00 and \$1.50  
Studs, made of pearl for full dress, 50c  
Puff Scarfs, black and white, 50c  
Shirts, with plaited bosom, white and fancy, 98c  
Scarf Pins in Christmas boxes, 25c and 48c  
Shaker Sweaters, in gray and crimson, \$3.98 and \$5.50  
Suspenders, elastic, fancy designs, Christmas boxes, 25c and 48c  
Slippers, Romeo style, vici kid, \$1.49  
Slippers, black and brown, Opera and Everett style, 99c and \$1.23  
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Ties, all silk four-in-hands, in Christmas boxes, 25c to \$1.00  
Tie Clips, in different designs, 10c to 25c  
Underwear, heavy and light weight, wool and cotton, 45c to \$2.00  
Umbrellas, 28 in., all grades of silk, 48c to \$5.00  
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### Gifts for Infants and Children

Aviation Caps, plain colors, 49c to \$1.48  
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Hats, felt, bearskin and velvet, 98c to \$2.98  
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Pocketbooks, different sizes, 25c to 49c  
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Children's Slippers, red felt, fur trimmed, 55c to 75c  
Children's Red Felt Slippers, felt soles, 25c  
Babies' soft sole shoes and moccasins, 25c and 50c  
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Wool Jackets, 24c and 48c

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Astracan Leggings, 48c and 98c  
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Caps, inside band, 19c to 45c  
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Children's Umbrellas, fast black, twilled, 48c to 75c  
Children's Underwear, 25c and 48c  
Children's Overalls, 48c  
Children's Kid Gloves, 48c  
Children's Mittens, 48c  
Children's Handkerchiefs, 48c  
Children's Night Shirts, 48c  
Children's Bearskin Hats, with ear muffs, 98c  
Double Breasted Smits, \$1.50 to \$10.00  
Flannel Shirts, 48c  
Norfolk Suits, in fancy mixtures, \$2.00 to \$6.00  
Negligé Shirts, 48c  
Overalls, in plain colors and mixtures, \$2 to \$8  
Russian Suits, for boys from 3 to 5 years, \$1.50 to \$6  
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## POET OF ROCKIES

Speaker in the New Departure Course

Cy Warman, the poet of the Rockies, was the speaker in the "New Departure" lecture course at Calvary Baptist church last night. It was "Canada Night" and if there is any man better able to tell of that wonderful country than is Cy Warman he has yet to be heard from.

His splendid lecture was preceded by a musicale and the church was crowded. The musicale was in keeping with the lecture and both were thoroughly enjoyed. The musicale was opened by Arthur J. Martel in a very fine organ recital. He played splendidly and his selections were most pleasing. He played the following pieces:

"A Day in Venice," by Noyon; a Venetian Love Song, by The Gondoliers, c. Dawn; "The Rosary," by Noyon; two movements from Rossini's opera, "William Tell."

Part two of the musicale was a song,

"Canada," by Lavette, the Canadian national song, which Miss Anna Bottasso sang with fine effect. It was the Canadian anthem and she did it justice. Mr. Warman told of what the Canadian Pacific railway has done and the part it has played in the opening up of the great Canadian Northwest. A land of wonderful resources, productive beyond measure and beautiful withal. It offers more opportunity to the young man today than any other farming country in the world.

Mr. Warman touched upon the fact that too many people in this country look upon Canada as a land of snow and ice. It is a notorious fact that a great many men and women in this country who boast of their knowledge of foreign countries and things abroad know little or nothing about Canada. The popular misconception of Canada, as a land of snow and ice, has arisen, chiefly, Mr. Warman said, through the conception which the trapping and fur industry of the Hudson Bay Fur Trading company gave to outside peoples.

He told how the tide of hardy pioneers had rebounded from our own great western coast and was sweeping up into the great Canadian Northwest.

## CONDITION IMPROVED

REASON GIVEN FOR THE GREAT CHANGE

"I have been in poor health for some time past," said Frank C. George, a prominent business man of 91 Third street, recently. "My stomach weakened," continued Mr. George, "my digestion grew bad and I became very nervous and I was also troubled with constipation."

"I finally heard of the new tonic, 'Tona Vita' and its assistant, 'Tona Vita' and its assistant, 'Tona Vita' and decided to try them. I began to improve rapidly from the first dose, and after using three bottles of these remedies, I now feel vigorous and healthy like I did several years ago. I can certainly recommend them to anyone suffering as I was."

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"There are thousands of half sick men and women in Lowell who really do not just know what is wrong with them," continued one of these specialists, in discussing the matter recently. "They struggle aimlessly along until they become totally debilitated, and oftentimes they come to us suffering with this dreaded condition in its most aggravated form."

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filling that magnificent country with prosperous communities. During the motion picture entertainment which followed his main lecture, Mr. Warman presented several of his most popular poems. The pictures were magnificent and everybody was delighted with the speaker's poems and his rendition of them. Included in the pictures was a very interesting and exciting series showing a canoe race between some Indian guides. Then there was a motion picture of a canoe on the great Canadian lakes, the catching of fish weighing from 20 to 30 pounds each, the cooking and all the other camp activities. Then pictures of the method of harvesting the cereal crops in that great new country, the threshing of the grain by ponderous steam threshers, and the elevators which stored it and finally sent it on its way to all the different countries of the world. The entertainment closed with a view of a herd of about 100 buffaloes in one of the national reserves.

## THE GROCERS MET

SEVERAL INTERESTING PAPERS WERE READ

The members of the Lowell Retail Grocers and Butchers association held their regular meeting last night in their quarters in Builders' exchange, with President E. S. Fitzpatrick in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and committees were appointed to bring in a list of candidates for the several offices to be voted for at the next regular meeting in January, at which time Treasurer Bowers and Secretary McCullough will also submit their annual report.

Invitations were extended the officers of the Lowell association to attend a reunion of association officers of Massachusetts grocers to be held in Boston next month. "Will the dissolution of the Standard Oil trust mean anything to the consuming public?" was the title of a most interesting paper read by Treasurer E. M. Bowers.

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## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Two Orphans," Kate Chilton's well known melodrama, was presented at the Opera House last evening to a large audience. This show, one with which the public has been familiar for many seasons, proved to be as popular as ever with Lowell theatregoers. The company was a capable one and its work elicited the hearty applause of the audience. The plot of "The Two Orphans" is so well known that it needs no repetition. Father and daughter Eugene Campbell as Henrietta, and Carolyn Friend as Marianne, did the most effective work, while Mr. W. R. Nunn as Pierre Frochard, the cripple, portrayed that difficult role in an able manner. Walter Woodall, as Plead, a valet, showed no little ability in a light role.

The cast follows: Louise, an orphan, Anna Bird Stewart Henrietta, an orphan.

Eugenie Campbell Countess de Linieres.

Mary Stewart Cone La Frochard, mother of Jacques.

Henrietta Neville Marianne, an orphan. Carolyn Friend Sister Countess, mother of the La.

Salpêtrière. Isobel Calder Sister Therese. Mamie Stevens Julie. Louise Potter Florette. Lillian Lawrence Corn. Constance Lewis Victorine. Eva Montrose Chevalier Maurice de Vandrey.

Ed Travers Marquis de Proles. Thomas Ross Count de Linieres, Minister of Police.

Arthur S. Ross Jacques Frochard, an outlaw.

John Fenton Pierre Frochard, his crippled brother.

W. R. Nunn Picard, valet to the Chevalier.

Doctor at the Hospital, Frank Phone Officer of the Guard. Jean Rowley Le Fleur, in the service of the Marquis. William Gillette Antoine. John Manning Martin, a citizen of Paris.

H. A. LaMore Soldiers, Guard, Ladies, Gentlemen, Prisoners, Nuns, etc.

THE GIANT DRUM MAJOR'S WIVES

An amusing story is told on the members of the "Kitties" band, including the giant drum major, Donald Macdonald, who is seven feet two inches tall and who marches at the head of the parade of the "Kitties" make in each town they visit.

While on tour of the world the band played an engagement at Suva, the capital city of the Fiji Islands, where the natives twenty years ago were cannibals and who had never seen a Scotchman in Highland costume before the arrival of the "Kitties." During the parade, the latter file of native women, arm in arm, skipped along behind the band, yelling: "Dhaha, Dhaha," which is the native word for "Good, Good" and the cry was taken up by the very much amused male half of the population, who were standing in solid files along the principal streets as interested spectators of the scene.

After the parade and upon returning to the hotel some of the boys were met by the hotel proprietor and his friends with cups of laughter and they heard that the hotel was on the way to the hotel. The hotel proprietor said that the natives all thought Donald was the owner of a large harem, that the native women liked the looks of him and wanted to get in also, and that the "Kitties" bandmen in their skirt-like kilts were his wives, as it is customary in Suva for a man to have as many wives as he can manage successfully in the support of his household.

The "Kitties" will arrive in their palace pullman car "Heather" on Saturday, Dec. 16, and will appear at the Opera House, matinee and night.

## MADAME SHERRY

Ignacio Martindell, the exalted Frenchman of "Madame Sherry," did not realize how long he had been before the public until the other day when one of the audience "out burst" recalled his appearance in Boston in the support of Denny Thompson in "Joshua Whitcomb." And that was before the days of "The Old Homestead."

THE SEVEN SISTERS

Fernex Herzog, the author of "The Seven Sisters," which will be seen at the Opera House soon, is considered the most distinguished man in Hungary. He has written many novels, tragedies as well as comedies, and important state papers. He is a member of parliament and is considered one of the most brilliant orators in that body. He is also president of the leading Academic society of that country. He said to have written his merry play "The Seven Sisters" while in prison for killing a man in a duel. Hungarians in this country declare that there is a good deal in Herzog's own life and personal associations involved in the story of "The Seven Sisters," and it is noted that he has given the hero of the play his own first name, "Fernex."

## THE COMMUTERS

The success which has attended presentations here of James Forbes' comedies, "The Chorus Lady" and "The Traveling Salesman" has been such that players are looking forward to this author's newest play, "The Commuters," which will be seen at the Opera House soon. The characters are taken from the men and women who ride to and from the city on monthly tickets. "The Commuters" comes here with the same cast that played it a season in New York and Boston, and includes Harry Davenport, Florence Malone, Amy Lesser, John Robertson, Fredrick Malcolm, Pauline Duffield, Lillian Thurgate, E. Y. Backus, Karra Kenyon and others.

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## KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

Have you heard the Fadettes? If not, get busy lest you have it to say that you missed the greatest female musical aggregation that ever bowed over the footlights. It is not because the orchestra is composed of women alone that makes them famous but because they are one of the finest musical companies ever heard in Lowell. Each member is an artist, while the director, Miss Caroline B. Nichols, occupies a position of eminence in the musical world. Miss Nichols' orchestra has as a model in forming her company and she has held close to the original ever since its institution. The Fadettes alone are an entire performance but they are only one big act in a galaxy of big acts at Keith's this week. There are the Field Bros., gentle singers and dancers, who were one of the big hits of Colman and Harris minstrels. And there are the Geers, the world's greatest aerial performers.

Rate Watson, the breezy monologist from the west, has a talking and singing act that beats "Sis" Hopkins herself. Carl McCullough, the dynamic comedian, in his songs and imitations of the female demonstrator in the department store, is one big and merry hit. And Chinko—there is a name to conjure with in vaudeville—though Chinko is a juggler rather than a conjurer, and such a juggler! Nothing ever seen in these parts before could compare with him. He juggles everything imaginable, including a very comely and shapely young woman. Don't say you have seen a juggler act until you have seen Chinko. The Rutledge-Pickering company in "The Fatted calf" presents a little playlet that has a lesson attached, while it is thoroughly humorous. It is of intense interest and is finely done. And the pictures also contribute their share to the general excellence of the bill.

Mitchell's Boys Tonight

The students and teachers of the Mitchell's boys' school of Billerica have secured about 75 seats and will attend tonight in a body.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The feature number, Homan's Musical comedy, in this week's bill at the Merrimack Square theatre, is without doubt the best thing of its kind that local patrons have been favored with in a long time. Besides being a novelty in vaudeville it is rich in entertain-

ment and will surely be one of the biggest hits of the season. There's a full measure of rich comedy as well as musical songs and chorus work. The several numbers are the very choicest selections from the more popular offerings of the day and in combination make up a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment. Miss Nance Shannon is a talented vocalist who is heard in several bright numbers, and the others who contribute in the solo work are Eddie Dowling and Little Jimmy Valentine. "The Swing Song" is one of the numerous successes of the presentation, while the "Moon Song" is another that's sure to receive general approval. One of the novelties introduced is the playing of the closing number with a series of bells that are located in all parts of the theatre.

Our Stock company, with Miss Constance Jackson and Mr. Weston in the leading characters, presents a delightful play, entitled "The Choice." It is exceptionally well given. The staging

of the piece is done with the usual skill characteristic of Mr. Weston's artistic efforts along these lines. The other contributors to the bill are good. Friday night the Merrimack Square Theatre orchestra will feature selections from the opera "Pantana."

## THEATRE VOYONS

The leading dramatic subject on the new bill today at the Theatre Voyons is the Vitagraph masterpiece "One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin." This picture tells the story of the intermarriage of a Hebrew and Gentile and tells it in a way that makes the strongest kind of an appeal on one's feelings. "Two Much Realism" is a western comedy acted by the most and cleverest bunch of cow-boys yet seen in pictures. Its laughs are frequent and its story excellent. A pleasing travel picture and an interesting news subject are included in the program.

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## HOUSE WAS RAIDED

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was intoxicated when the officers arrived, but when he received a sentence to the state farm he requested that he be sent either to the house of correction at Cambridge or the jail in this city. His request, however, was not granted.

Roderick Bruce, who is a stranger in this city, was the third member of the quartet taken into custody. He denied that he was drunk, but after he tried to explain certain things and the court found that the man's memory was rather poor, a fine of \$5 was imposed.

Father Hall, the woman who had charge of the house, was fined \$5, and the other woman was fined \$2.

## Other Drunken Offenders

Jennie Mead, charged with drunkenness, was continued until Dec. 31. There were several first offenders who were fined \$2 each.

## A Family Affair

Thomas Broderick and his wife do not get along on the best of terms, according to testimony offered before Judge Hadley this morning when Mrs. Broderick was testifying against her husband who was before the court for drunkenness. Mrs. Broderick said that the defendant is her second husband and that when he is not drinking he is abusing her with his tongue. She said she had two children by her first husband. The husband agreed not to bother her, whereupon the court imposed a fine of \$2, it being Broderick's first offense for drunkenness.

## Sent to the State Farm

Joseph Mach, sick, in want of clothing.

## MEMBERS, NOTICE

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Am Cel Cel	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Am Locomo	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Am Steel & R	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Am Soda	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Am Tobacco	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am Woolen	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
By Ind Trn	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Canadian Pa	210 1/2	210 1/2	210 1/2
Cent Leather	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Cent Leather of	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Ches & Ohio	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Chl & Gt W	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Col Fuel	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Consol Gas	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Den & R. C. P	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Dle Secur Co	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Erie	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Erie 1st pf	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Erie 2d pf	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Gen Elec	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
Gt North pf	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Gt No One pf	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Hudon Co	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Int Met	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Int Met pf	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
In S Pump Co	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Iowa City So	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Kan City So	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Kan & Texas	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Kan & T. P	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Louis & Nash	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
Mexican Cel	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Missouri Pa	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Nat Lead	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
N. Y. Central	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
N. Am Co	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Nor & West	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
North Pacific	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Ont & West	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Pennsylvania	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
People's Gas	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Pressed Steel	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Ry & St. P. Co	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Reading	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
Rep Iron & S	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Rep Iron & S pf	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Rock Is	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Rock Is pf	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
St. Paul	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Su Pacific	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Southern Ry	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Southern Ry pf	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Tenn Copper	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Union Pac	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Union Pac pf	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
U. S. Steel	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
U. S. Steel pf	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
U. S. Steel 3d	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
U. S. Steel 5d	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Utah Copper	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Wabash R. R	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Wab R. R pf	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Westinghouse	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Western Un	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2

## NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Heavy trading in United States Steel continued when the market opened today. Bidding at the outset was unusually keen and on the initial transaction of 15,000 shares the price bounded up to 67 1/2 from last night's close of 66 1/2. The price was advanced quickly to 67 1/2. The general strength showed a fair degree of strength although gains in most cases were small. Tenn. Copper and Pressed Steel Car advanced a point, and American Car and Foundry lost 1/2.

The enthusiasm manifested in the steel and copper group carried up the whole market vigorously for a time. But when U. S. Steel began to be supplied, the price gave way rapidly. U. S. Steel bounded up to 68 and then fell back to 67 1/2. On the reaction some of the leading railroad stocks receded a point or more with St. Paul, Reading and U. P. falling to below yesterday's closing. Great Northern Ore. certificates sagged 1 and Wabash advanced a point.

Further heavy buying of United States Steel stimulated the stock market for a time this morning, although the movement was not of long duration. The steel shares reached the highest figures in weeks. A large part of the buying was attributed to the demand from the short interest, which became active at reports of increased prices and heavy orders in the iron and steel trade. The metal group was strengthened by the advance in the price of copper by some producers to 14 cents, the highest figure of several years.

Selling pressure increased toward noon, the bears opening with a difference on the theory that the standard and railroad had not shared proportionately with the metal issues and that the bidding up of the steel and copper stocks had been too precipitate. Bonds were irregular.

Profit-taking sales on the announcement that Amal. Cel. Chem. had been placed on a four per cent. basis cancelled most of its forenoon advance. The rest of the list was without conspicuous change, speculations being flat and prices hovering close to the lowest.

A buying movement sprang up in the stock market. Cent. Ry. of New Jersey jumped 10 points, Lehigh Valley and Reading were active and gained a point each. The tone of the whole market was better with business showing a marked increase on the recovery. 3 1/2. Closing bid, 2 1/2. Offered at 3 1/2. Time loans 100 days, 4 1/2. 90 days, 4 1/2. Six months, 4 1/2.

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